EVERLASTING LOVE   **Carl Carlton**

Key: E
Speed: 122

Intro: *[All start together. 8 bars vamp. Then one melodic phrase without voc.*
           Then vocals start.]

        A *drone, over verses*
[Full chords, which no one follows, except strings]

        A   C#m A Bm   Dm   A
        Hearts go   a- stray,   Leaving   hurt when they go
        I   went a- way,   Just when you needed me so.
        Filled with re- gret,   I come   back, beggin you
                                                       F#m – F#m7   B

        For-   give, for- get,   for the   love we once knew

   Chorus:
                E   B/D#   C#m
                Open up your eyes,   then you rea-lize,
                                  F#m   A– B -   E
                Here I stand with my <u>everlasting love!</u>
                E   B/D#   C#m
                Need you by my side, girl you'll be my bride
                                  F#m   A– B -   E
                You'll never be denied, <u>everlasting love!</u>
                From the very start, open up your heart
                You'll be a lasting part of <u>everlasting love!</u>
                      B   C   E
                Ooh – oooh   Yeh yeh yeh   yeh-eh

[Note: On some recordings, there is no verse 2. Same format as verse 1.]
Verse 2:
        Look in my eyes,   See my love burning strong
        No more goodbyes,   In your arms I belong
        Our time has come,   All my dreams have come true
        Two hearts as one,   Loving me, loving you

Chorus 2:
        Where my feelin' grows, No one really knows
        Till someone has to show the way to lasting love.
        Like the sun it shines, endlessly it shines
        You always will be mine in eternal love.
        When all that love is gone, ours will be strong
        We have our very own everlasting love - - -

        B – C – E

        <u>Open up your eyes, then you realize,</u>
        <u>Here I stand with my everlasting love!</u>
        <u>Need you by my side, girl you'll be my bride</u>
        <u>You'll never be denied, everlasting love!</u>
        <u>From the very start, open up your heart</u>
        <u>You'll be a lasting part of everlasting love!...</u>

[After singing ends, go 1 more progression, and end on the E.]

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