

You Have Taught Me How To Fly

By Lyla Miklos

(To be sung to orchestral themes from ET and Close Encounters of The Third Kind by John Williams)

January 1, 1994

I sent these song lyrics along with a recording of me singing this song to Steven Spielberg as a thank you gift for his powerful film Schindler's List. I was later sent a thank you letter back and a Schindler's List poster signed by Spielberg.

*You have taught me how to fly
You have taught me how to fly
You have taught me how to fly
Yes you have taught me how*

*Now when I dream, I dream in brighter shades
Now when I see, it's a more distant gaze
Now when I hear, it's like thunder claps
What have you done to me?*

*You have taught me how to fly
Now my feet are lighter than air
I can touch the tallest tower
Cause you have taught me how*

*Now when I sing, it's like a bird in spring
Now when I run, I'm faster than the wind
Now when I feel, it comes in stronger waves
What have you done to me?*

*You have taught me how to fly
Now I even touch the sky
And I grab a piece of cloud
Cause you have taught me how*

Suddenly wings have sprouted on my back

*And when I spread my wings I will soar
You've turned my heart into a butterfly
And you have made it run away*

*You have taught me how to fly
Now I don't just touch the sky
Now I even reach the stars
And hold them in my hands*

*I don't know what it is you've done to me
Now all my wishes are coming true
Magical visions dance in front of me
Fantasy is real*

*You have taught me how to fly
Now I don't just reach the stars
I have entered other worlds
Cause you have taught me how*

*You have taught me how
You have taught me how
You have taught me how
No watch me fly*