

## *"A Tribute to a Cop's Wife"*

***H**oney, I'm sure you've heard at times during our married life,  
From those who ask. Aren't you proud to be a policeman's wife?  
But Honey, let me say this: it's you I'm proud of, and they would be, too.  
If only they could see what it takes to be one and what she has to go through.*

***T**o be a lawman, it's no easy task to do what we have to do.  
But it's a much harder job to be his wife, and it takes someone special like you.  
And I know God chose you to be with me in this life.  
Because he knew you had the quality and strength to be a cop's wife.*

***S**ome may say that I have courage and I'm a hero and that sort of thing;  
And when I hear it, this thought to my mind it always brings:  
It's you Honey, you're the courage behind this man's badge, don't you see;  
And it's you Hon', who's the real hero, not me.*

***A**nd I know you get lonely and frustrated at times and wonder if it's worth it all;  
But if you ever left me, this "brave courageous hero" would be no man at all.  
And I know you worry about the temptations I face on the streets,  
Of the women of the night and girls that I meet.*

***B**ut let me tell you this, Honey, and you listen good:  
There's nobody on this earth who could replace you, they certainly never could.  
And I know there are times when I go to work and you kiss me goodbye,  
That you must worry and wonder if this is the day I've been chosen to die.*

***A**nd Honey, if that should ever happen and someday become true,  
Remember, Hon', my very last thoughts on this earth will be of you.*

***To My Wife,***

***Captain Harvey C. Hines***