

Patrick Swayze loses his battle with cancer

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Patrick Swayze, the hunky actor who danced his way into viewers' hearts with "Dirty Dancing" and then broke them with "Ghost," died Monday after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 57.

To hear this news broke my heart. I grew up in love with Swayze. Wishing I was 'Baby'. Ironically, at my brother's wedding a few weeks ago, the song that Swayze made famous, "Love is Strange" came over the DJ's speakers. My husband at a table in the corner. And me having a great time at the reception...pointed and called to my better half as if he was 'Mickey'. And we danced to the song just like we were in the movie. It was great.

Cancer is a terrible disease that no one should have to suffer. I hope that Swayze even after his death is able to speed the ability for researchers to find a cure. He is an inspiration along with so many others that continue to fight and live.

In his memory...go out and have the time of your life.

Love is Strange

Sylvia

Yes, Mickey

How do you call your lover boy

Come here, lover boy

And if he doesn't answer

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Oh lover boy

And if he still doesn't answer

I simply say

Baby, oh baby

My sweet baby, you're the one

Baby, oh baby

My sweet baby, you're the one

-Dirty Dancing (by Mickey and Sylvia)

"I've had the Time of My Life"

Now I've had the time of my life

No I never felt this way before

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Yes I swear, it's the truth,

and I owe it all to you.

Cause I've had the time of my life

And I owe it all to you.

I've been waiting for so long

Now I finally found someone

To stand by me

We saw the writing on the wall

As we felt this magical fantasy.

Now with passion in our eyes

There's no way we could disguise it

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Secretly

So we take each others hand

'Cause we seem to understand

The urgency just remember:

Bridge:

You're the one thing

I can't get enough of

So I'll tell you something

This could be love

Chorus:

I've had the time of my life

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No I never felt this way before

Yes I swear it's the truth

And I owe it all to you

With my body and soul

I want you more than you'll ever know

So we'll just let it go

Don't be afraid to lose control

Yes I know what's on your mind

When you say "Stay with me tonight"

Just remember

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Chorus

'Cause I had the time of my life

And I've searched through every open door

Till I've found the truth

and I owe it all to you

Chorus

-Dirty Dancing (by: Bill Medley and Jennifer Warnes)