

You, My Mother

YOUR WARM PRESENCE FILLS THE AIR,
YOUR SPARKLING EYES ARE NONE TO COMPARE.
YOUR SMILE FILLS THE EMPTINESS,
AND YOUR LAUGH, THE LONELINESS.

YOUR WORDS NESTLE DEEP INTO MY SOUL,
YOUR VOICE HEALS THE PAINFUL HOLES.
YOUR ASSURANCE GIVES ME HOPE,
AND YOUR WHISPERS, A GOAL.

YOUR HANDS HELP TO STEADY ME,
YOUR FOOTSTEPS LEAD ME FREE,
YOUR CHEERS TAKE AWAY FEAR,
AND YOUR HUGS CAUSE SORROWS TO FLEE.

YOUR JOY MAKES ME DANCE,
YOUR PATIENCE HELPS MINE TO ENHANCE,
YOUR PEACE CALMS MY HEART,
AND YOUR LOVE GIVES ME A FRESH NEW
START.

YOU, MY MOTHER.

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