

The greatest gift  
I ever had came from God.  
I call her Mom

## Mom 1

Sometimes it's not easy  
to put things in words.  
But Mom, I want you to know,  
the things that you have taught me,  
the help and encouragement  
you've always given me,  
it's something that will be with me always.  
Thank you for being the kind of  
Mom I could always count on.  
And no matter where  
I go or what I do,  
I will never outgrow the need for a  
Mom who is as special as you.

## Mom 2

Even tho I'm not grown up yet,  
and I know that I still have many  
things to learn. I want to thank you Mom, for all the  
things that you have taught me.

The love and understanding that  
you show me makes me know that no  
matter what I face in the future I will  
always have my mom to turn to.

I know I will make mistakes  
but I will try to learn from them.  
Mom I love you very much and I will  
try to make you real proud of me.  
And I will always remember the love  
My Wonderful Mom gave to me when  
I needed it the most.

## Mom 3

Each day I get older  
and perhaps a bit  
more wise, and Mom, the  
more I understand,  
the more I realize.

That you've been simply  
wonderful, since I was very  
small, And I've been blessed  
for certain, with the finest  
Mom of all!

## Mom 4

I wish there was a way  
to repay you for all  
you've done for me;  
All the caring, all the love,  
all the sacrifice and concern.  
I always knew you would be  
there for me and that your love  
never depended on  
what I did or didn't do.  
I love you very much.

## Mom 5

I am what I am,  
I have chosen my path, set my own  
future but all that I am,  
I owe to you mom. You instilled in me  
a sense of value and taught me the  
way I should go.  
The love you showed me will  
always be with me.  
I know no matter where  
I go or what I do,  
your love will always follow.

## Mom 6

### I'll Always Need You

Sometimes it's hard for us  
to be friends because in some  
ways we see life from opposite  
angles and different directions.  
But I hope you know, Mom,  
that even when it seems  
I'm just being stubborn, I still hear  
what you're saying,  
and I still listen to you with love,  
because I still need you...  
and I always will.

## Mom 7

Words aren't easy  
when feelings run deep,  
But still, there's one thing  
you should know -  
The values you gave me,  
the lessons you taught,  
Are with me wherever I go,  
And loving a mom  
who's as special as you  
Is something  
I'll never outgrow.

## Mom 8

I Love You, Mom  
... and I'm So Proud to Be Your Daughter

You are a remarkable woman  
who accomplishes so much in this world

You are strong but soft

You are strong but caring

You are strong but compassionate

You are a remarkable woman  
who accomplishes so much as a  
giving woman in this world

You give to your friends

You give to your family

You give to everyone

You are a remarkable woman  
who is also a remarkable mother  
And you are loved by so many people  
whose lives you have touched -  
especially me

## Mom 9

You've helped me through  
the good times and bad times,  
comforted me and given me support  
when I needed it,

you have always encouraged me  
to be the best person I could  
possibly be, and though there  
have been times when we haven't  
understood each other very well...

I'm so glad that we now share  
the warm and special relationship we do,  
because I love you so very much.

## Mom 10

You've always tried to help make  
everything right with my world.  
You've been there to laugh with me,  
to be proud of me, and to be happy for all  
the good things in my life.  
And, maybe even more importantly,  
you've shared my disappointments,  
and listened as I worked out my thoughts  
and feelings about so many things that  
troubled me as I was growing up.  
You're a very important part of my world,  
Mom, so I want to thank you now,  
and tell you that I hope everything will  
always be right with your world, too...  
because I love you.

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mothers know the art  
of making memories—  
like wild flowers,  
and arranging them  
with love's gentle touch  
for the heart to keep forever.  
Mom, it's a day for remembering  
helpful things you've done...  
and for thanking you for the love  
that makes each memory special.  
Mom, thank you for the  
helpful things you've said and  
caring things you've done...  
that make each memory special.

## Mother 2

Doing special favors  
In a dozen different ways  
Looking out for others  
With no thought of  
thanks or praise  
Living for your family  
Setting good examples, too-  
These make a loving mother  
And they all apply to You.

## Mother 3

You filled my days  
With rainbow lights,  
Fairy tales and sweet dream nights,  
A kiss to wipe away my tears,  
Gingerbread to ease my fears.  
You gave the gift of life to me,  
And then in love,  
you set me free.  
I thank you for your tender care,  
For deep warm hugs,  
and being there.  
I hope that when you think of me,  
A part of you, you'll always see.

## Mother 4

To one who bears  
the sweetest name,  
And adds luster  
to the same,  
long life to her,  
for there's no other,  
who takes the place of my  
Dear Mother.

## Mother 5

For as long as I can remember...  
You were always by my side,  
To give me support, confidence and help.

For as long as I can remember...  
You were always the person I looked up to,  
So strong, so sensitive, so pretty.

For as long as I can remember...  
You always provided stability within our family,  
Full of laughter, full of tears, full of love.

For as long as I can remember...  
And still today,  
You are everything a mother should be.

So much of what I have become  
is because of you  
and I want you to know  
that I appreciate you, thank you  
and love you  
more than words can express

## Mother 6

When you have a mother  
who cares so much for you  
that anything you want  
becomes her desires  
When you have a mother  
who is so understanding that  
no matter what is bothering you  
she can make you smile  
When you have a mother  
who is so strong that  
no matter what obstacles she faces  
she is always confident in front of you  
When you have a mother  
who actively pursues her goals in life  
but includes you in all her goals  
you are very lucky indeed  
Having a mother like this  
makes it easy to grow up  
into a loving, strong adult  
Thank you for being this kind  
of wonderful mother

## Mother 7

A thousand times I called you Mom,  
You answered every call,  
Regardless of my needs or wants,  
...You filled it...big or small.  
Denied yourself those hidden wants,  
So I could have my fun,  
I never knew until I aged,  
How motherhood was "done".  
Today, my children ask of me,  
Much like I asked of you,  
And, yet without a second thought,  
"I'll do what I can do".  
With due respect and countless thanks,  
My heart these words come from,  
for there's no other, who takes the place of  
My Dear Mother.

## Mommy

Nothing else can compare, to the happiness I find,  
in the comfort of my Mommy  
that's the warm and lasting kind-  
A love that's based on caring thoughts  
and gentle trusting ways  
Moments shared...both good and bad....  
and words of love and praise.

And nothing else can quite compare to knowing as I do,  
we share an understanding that will last a lifetime through.

Leaves may change from green to gold,  
the sky from blue to gray,

A summer's afternoon becomes a sparkling winter's day.

People change and places change and times  
keep changing too...

...But one thing always stays the same...  
the love I feel for you

So put this in a special place and read it now and then

## The Greatest Mommy In The World

Although I'm not very old, and I don't  
know much about big things in this  
world. This one thing I know, my  
Mommy loves me very much, and she will  
always be there for me. And although  
I am not able to understand big words  
yet, when my Mommy talks to me and  
holds me close I can feel her Love,  
and I know that I will always be  
safe in her arms.

I love you Mommy so very, very much  
and I know you must be the greatest  
Mommy in the whole world.

## World's Greatest Mom

I've been thinking, Mom, about all the times you've believed in me when I didn't even believe in myself. Times you've understood me when I was so difficult to understand.

The times you've encouraged me when I needed it most. But more than these things, Mom, I've been thinking about the unfailing love which has followed me through all the stages of my life...And I just want to let you know that I think you are "The Greatest Mom in the Whole World" and that I Love You very, very much.

## I Love You Mom!

Mom's smiles can brighten any moment,  
Mom's hugs put joy in all our days,  
Mom's love will stay with us forever  
and touch our lives in precious ways...

The values you've taught,  
the care you've given,  
and the wonderful love you've shown,  
have enriched my life  
in more ways than I can count.  
I Love you Mom!

## Mother's Love

Thanks to you and all that you do,  
someday our kids will look back on this  
time in their lives and realize how  
lucky they were to have you as a mom.

Because of you, our kids will someday  
look back on their childhoods and remember  
some of the happiest birthdays, holidays, and  
family vacations that any children ever had.

They will grow up knowing how much  
they are cared about and loved. Whatever  
they encounter, they'll always be full of  
confidence and hope, because they know how  
much their mom believes in them.

Our kids will always know that they can  
find safety and comfort in their mother's  
arms; hope and strength in her caring  
heart; and acceptance and love in her  
beautiful smile.

They may not realize all of these things  
this Mother's Day -- at least not in ways  
that they can put into words -- so I'm  
telling you. We're all so lucky to have  
you in our lives: the best wife and  
mother there could ever be.

## The Greatest Mother In The World

My Mother is a special  
person, a woman like no other.  
In her I see a caring and loving woman.  
One who guides with tender,  
yet, strong hands.  
In my heart I feel her love  
and in my life I see her touch.  
The lessons she taught and the standards  
she set, will follow me always.  
And no matter what else happens,  
I will always think  
of her with love and respect.  
But to me she is...and will always be,  
Mom

## What is a Mother

A mother is someone who's always  
around when you're stuck  
for some friendly advice.

A mother is someone who knows  
how you feel and who'll help you  
without thinking twice...

A mother is someone so thoughtful  
and kind she's made her own place  
in your heart...

A mother is someone you wish  
all life's best with the love that's been her  
from the start.

## A Mother's Prayer

A dear sweet mom knelt to pray,  
Dear Lord take care of my children  
keep them safe from harm  
guide their every step and  
never forsake them -  
Instill in them

the love you've shown me  
and never let them forget  
those who love them most.

## Best Mother There Ever Could Be

A mother like you must be  
the dearest of all God's creations.

I can't think of anything  
that is as sweet  
as a mother's love,  
that is as precious  
as you are to me,  
or that is as appreciated  
as you are by every single smile  
within me.

I love you so much, Mom.  
And I thank God that you're mine.

## I Said A Mother's Prayer For You

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you  
to thank the Lord above  
for blessing me with a lifetime  
of your tenderhearted love.  
I thanked God for the caring  
you've shown me through the years,  
for the closeness we've enjoyed  
in time of laughter and of tears.  
And so, I thank you from the heart  
for all you've done for me  
and I bless the Lord for giving me  
the best mother there could be!

## A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints  
And calm all of our fears.  
There are times when only a Mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.  
There are times when only a Mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.  
For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith  
And a Mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the Angels  
And sent from God above...

## A Precious Mother

Mom You've given me so much,  
Love from your heart  
and the warmth of your touch.  
The gift of life and you're a friend to me.  
We have a very Special Bond  
which only comes from God...  
I'm sure you agree.  
As a child I would say Mommy I Love You,  
Now you're my Mother so dear  
I love you even more with each  
and every new year.  
If I could had chosen,  
I would have picked no other.  
Thank for you ... to be my lifelong friend and  
Precious Mother.

## Only One Mother

Millions of stars in the heavens above,  
Only one mother to cherish and love.

Thousands and thousands of flowers and trees,  
Hundreds and hundreds of mountains and seas.

Everything multiplied over and over,  
Robins and butterflies, bees in the clover.

Many good friends to think the world of,  
But only one mother to cherish and love.

## My "Other" Mom

Thank you for being  
so special to me...

I want you to know  
how very special you are to me.  
The rewards that come to me  
from knowing you  
are some of the nicest things in my life.  
And if my love and my admiration  
and my appreciation of you  
don't always get spoken the way  
I'd like them to...  
It's only because the right words  
haven't been invented yet  
for someone as special as you.

## “Second Mom”

I want you to know  
that you've made  
such a difference  
in my life  
with your warmth  
and kindness.

You have taken me into your house,  
into your arms and into your life  
with a smile and total acceptance.

Thank you for your friendship  
and all the times when you've listened  
and understood.

Thank you for loving me  
as if I were your own.

Please know how much I love you  
and how much you really mean to me.

This is for the husband to give to Mother in Law

## Our Mother

You have given me a precious gift  
with whom I share my life.  
You raised in love the little girl  
that now I call my wife.  
You are her lovely mother,  
and I the lucky man,  
that your little girl has chosen  
to always hold her hand.  
And now I want to thank you,  
Mom, for all your loving care,  
and being the kind of mother  
the both of us can share.

This is for the wife to give to Mother in Law

## My Mother

You are the Mother I received  
the day I wed your son.  
And I just want to thank you, Mom  
for the things that you have done.  
You have given me a gracious man  
with whom I share my life.  
You are his lovely mother and  
I his lucky wife.  
You used to pat his little head,  
and now I hold his hand,  
You raised in love a little boy  
then gave to me a man.

# I Like To Walk With Grandma

I like to walk with Grandma  
Her steps are short like mine  
She doesn't say 'Now hurry up!'  
She always takes her time.

I like to walk with Grandma  
Her eyes see things like mine do  
Like caterpillars, funny clouds  
Butterflies and sparkling dew.

Most people have to hurry  
They do not stop and see.  
I'm glad that God made Grandma  
Unrushed and young - like me.

# Grandma 1

A Grandma  
knows the nicest  
ways of bringing happiness...  
sharing love in all she does  
to nurture and to bless.  
A Grandma is a special gift  
sent from God above  
who shares her talents and her  
time and best of all, her love.  
Thank you for your  
gift of love, Grandma.  
May God bless you with  
His goodness.

## Grandma 2

From the time I was  
a little kid I remember  
    how much fun  
it was to be with you  
and how easy it was  
    to talk to you --  
I always looked forward  
to our "together times".  
And on this special day  
I wanted you to know  
I still enjoy the special  
closeness the two of us share.

## Grandmother 1

A Grandmother  
as Dear as you  
makes life more special.  
Although the years  
in passing have a way  
of changing things,  
They'll never change  
the love and warmth  
that thinking of you brings.  
For you're the kind of  
Grandmother who's dearer  
than you know, and this is a  
welcome chance to  
fondly tell you so.

## Grandmother 2

Families share so many things together but it's the special things that makes a family strong. And among the most special is the love of a dear grandmother ...

Like You.

You are very special and we need and love you very much May the Lord always bless you and keep you in his care. and may those who you love always bring you happiness.

## What Is A Grandma?

A grandma is warm hugs and sweet memories.

She remembers all of your accomplishments and forgets all of your mistakes.

She is someone you can tell your secrets and worries to, and she hopes and prays that all your dreams come true.

She always loves you, no matter what.

She can see past temper tantrums and bad moods, and makes it clear that they don't affect how precious you are to her.

She is an encouraging word and tender touch.

She is full of proud smiles.

She is the one person in the world who loves you with all her heart, who remembers the child you were and cherishes the person you've become.

## The Greatest Grandmother In The World

My Grandmother is a special  
person, a woman like no other.

In her I see a caring and loving woman.  
One who guides with tender, yet, strong hands.

In my heart I feel her love  
and in my life I see her touch.

The lessons she taught and the standards  
she set, will follow me always.

And no matter what else happens,  
I will always think of her with love and respect.

But to me she is...and will always be,  
My Grandma

## For You Grandmother

The Lord bless you  
and keep you:

The Lord make his face  
to shine upon you...

Numbers 6:24-25

Each day brings thoughts  
of you, and with each  
thought, a prayer.

That God will bless  
you day by day,  
and keep you in His care.

# This is a Grandmother

A warm smile to greet us,  
a tender embrace,  
Sweet understanding  
when things don't fall in place,  
Encouraging wisdom  
to help with each day,  
And love that goes with us  
as we go our way,  
A part of our lives  
from one day to another,  
A joy to us always....  
this is a Grandmother.

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I ever had came from God.  
I call him Dad

## Dad 1

You've helped me through  
the good times and bad times,  
comforted me and given me support  
when I needed it,  
you have always encouraged me  
to be the best person I could  
possibly be, and though there  
have been times when we haven't  
understood each other very well...

I'm so glad that we now share  
the warm and special relationship  
we do, because  
I love you so very much.

## Dad 2

Each day I get older  
and perhaps a bit  
more wise, and Dad, the  
more I understand,  
the more I realize.  
That you've been simply  
wonderful, since I was very  
small, And I've been blessed  
for certain, with the finest  
Dad of all!

## Dad 3

What can you say to someone  
who has always been one of  
the most essential parts of your world;  
someone who took you by the hand  
when you were little  
and helped to show the way?

What do you say to someone  
who stood by to help you grow,  
providing love, strength, and support  
so you could become the person  
you are today?

What can you say to let him know  
that he's the best there is,  
and that you hope you've inherited  
some of his wisdom and his strength?

What words would you say  
if you ever got the chance?

Maybe you just say  
"I love you, Dad..."

## Dad 4

I wish there was a way  
to repay you for all  
you've done for me;  
All the caring, all the love,  
all the sacrifice and concern.  
I always knew you would be  
there for me and that your love  
never depended on  
what I did or didn't do.  
I love you very much.

## Dad 5

Words aren't easy  
when feelings run deep,  
But still, there's one thing  
you should know -  
The values you gave me,  
the lessons you taught,  
Are with me wherever I go,  
And loving a dad  
who's as special as you  
Is something  
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## Dad 6

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and I know that I still have many  
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And I will always remember the love  
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I owe to you dad. You instilled in me  
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what you're saying,  
and I still listen to you with love,  
because I still need you...  
and I always will.

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proud of me, and to be happy for all the good  
things in my life. And, maybe even more  
importantly, you've shared my disappointments,  
and listened as I worked out my thoughts  
and feelings about so many things that  
troubled me as I was growing up.

You're a very important part of my world,  
Dad, so I want to thank you now,  
and tell you that I hope everything will  
always be right with your world, too...  
because I love you.

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the things that you have taught me,  
the help and encouragement  
you've always given me,  
is something that will be with me always.  
Thank you for being the kind of Dad  
I could always count on.  
And no matter where I go or what I do,  
I will never outgrow the need  
for a Dad who is as special as you.

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Fairy tales and sweet dream nights,  
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And then in love,  
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I hope that when you think of me,  
A part of you, you'll always see.

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## To Dad With Love

Some things will always be in style  
Good solid things like honesty,  
trust and caring about people.  
It's qualities like these that keep  
us aware of who we are  
And what we can give to life.  
It's qualities like these, Dad,  
that you've taught me to value,  
Through your influence, your example,  
and your love.  
It has made me love you very much,  
And has made me very proud  
to have you for my Dad.

## Number One Dad

Who gives me love and guidance?  
Who shows me wrong from right?  
Who's there when I need confidence?  
Who tucks me in at night?

He's someone always on my side.  
At times my biggest fan.  
His love he never tries to hide.  
He's really quite a man.

But that's just half the story.  
The rest sure makes me glad.  
'Cause this guy's much more you see.  
He's number one - My Dad!

## The Greatest Daddy In The World

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know much about big things in this world.

This one thing I know,  
my Daddy loves me very much,  
and he will always be there for me.  
And although I am not able  
to understand big words yet,  
when my Daddy talks to me and  
holds me close I can feel his Love,  
and I know that I will always be safe in his arms.  
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keep them safe from harm  
guide their every step and  
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and never let them forget  
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## What is a Father

A father is someone who's always  
around when you're stuck  
for some friendly advice.

A father is someone who knows  
how you feel and who'll help you  
without thinking twice...

A father is someone so thoughtful  
and kind he's made his own place  
in your heart...

A father is someone you wish  
all life's best with the love that's been his  
from the start.

## To My Father

A father is someone who  
can never be thanked enough  
or shown enough appreciation  
for all that he does.

Yet I've spent so little time  
doing those very thing.

My gratitude for you, Dad,  
is always right inside my heart,  
for I do know that I have  
the world's best father.

I just don't seem to bring  
my gratitude out into the open  
often enough for you to see.  
I guess I've always expected you to  
know just the way I feel about you.

But maybe I've taken somethings  
for granted---  
maybe I assume you know  
that every time  
I just want to say, "I love you, Dad"

## The Greatest Father In The World

My Father is a special  
person, a man like no other.  
In him I see a caring and loving man.  
One who guides with tender,  
yet, strong hands.  
In my heart I feel his love  
and in my life I see his touch.  
The lessons he taught and the standards  
he set, will follow me always.  
And no matter what else happens, I will always  
think of him with love and respect.  
But to me he is...and will always be,  
Dad

## “Being like a Father to Me”

I thank you. So much.  
My thoughts thank you.  
My smile thanks you.  
And my brighter days thank you.

Thank you.  
For making more than a difference  
For taking more than just the time.  
Thank you for doing... all that you  
so wonderfully do.

I wish I could express the gratitude  
I feel in so many different ways.  
It's hard to say the meaningful things;  
the words that come to mind  
usually find themselves falling short  
of the feelings that I'd like to share  
and the things I'd like to say.

But I want you to know that  
“thanks” is one emotion  
that flows directly into the heart.

And it's a very wonderful feeling  
that never goes away.

## To A New Father

A baby is a wonderful blessing  
that opens up a whole new world  
of experiences for you.

Never again will you love anything  
or anyone in quite the same way,  
or be as protective, devoted, or giving.

A baby brings hopes and dreams,  
cuddles and snuggles,  
smiles and laughter.

There's nothing as soft and warm,  
and nothing more precious.

A baby is one of life's  
most wonderful gifts.

Always remember the deep love  
you feel today as a new father,  
then keep that love active  
and hold on to it tightly.

You'll need it more than ever  
as your baby grows up!

## As A New Father

Your baby is  
a beautiful, innocent, tiny person  
who will depend on you for everything

As a new father  
you will play with your baby  
and teach your baby  
all you know

You will  
protect your baby  
from all possible hurt

You will  
love your baby at all times

You will  
give your baby stability  
and family support

You will learn  
the deepest understanding  
of happiness

because a baby is the most  
beautiful miracle  
of love and life.

## Father-in-Law

I am thankful to have a father-in-law  
who is as wonderful as you...

I want you to know  
what a privilege it is for me  
to be a part of your family.

I couldn't have asked  
for a nicer, more thoughtful,  
or more supportive father-in-law than you.

I truly appreciate the "extended family"  
that you are such a special part of...  
and I wish for you a life  
filled with joy and love!

## Grandfather 1

A Grandfather  
as Dear as you  
makes life more special.  
Although the years  
in passing have a way  
of changing things,  
They'll never change  
the love and warmth  
that thinking of you brings.  
For you're the kind of  
Grandfather who's dearer  
than you know, and this is a  
welcome chance to  
fondly tell you so.

## Grandfather 2

Families share so many  
things together but it's the  
special things that makes  
a family strong. And among  
the most special is the love  
of a dear Grandfather ...

Like You.

You are very special and  
we need and love you  
very much May the Lord  
always bless you and keep  
you in his care  
and may those who you love  
always bring you happiness.

## Grandpa 1

From the time I was  
a little kid I remember  
how much fun  
it was to be with you  
and how easy it was  
to talk to you --  
I always looked forward  
to our "together times".  
And on this special day  
I wanted you to know  
I still enjoy the special  
closeness the two of us share.

## Grandpa 2

A Grandpa  
knows the nicest  
ways of bringing happiness...  
sharing love in all he does  
to nurture and to bless.  
A Grandpa is a special gift  
sent from God above  
who shares his talents and his  
time and best of all, his love.  
Thank you for your  
gift of love, Grandpa.  
May God bless you with  
His goodness.

## This is a Grandfather

A warm smile to greet us,  
a tender embrace,  
Sweet understanding  
when things don't fall in place,  
Encouraging wisdom  
to help with each day,  
And love that goes with us  
as we go our way,  
A part of our lives  
from one day to another,  
A joy to us always....  
this is a Grandfather.

## For You Grandfather

The Lord bless you  
and keep you:  
The Lord make his face  
to shine upon you...  
Numbers 6:24-25

Each day brings thoughts  
of you, and with each  
thought, a prayer.  
That God will bless  
you day by day,  
and keep you in His care.

## I Like To Walk With Grandpa

I like to walk with Grandpa  
His steps are short like mine,  
He doesn't say, "Now hurry up!"  
He always takes his time.

I like to walk with Grandpa  
His eyes see things like mine do  
Wee pebbles bright, funny cloud,  
Half hidden drops of dew.

Most people have to hurry,  
They do not stop and see.  
I'm glad that God made Grandpa  
Unrushed and young - like me.

## To A Special Grandpa

I want you to know that  
you are a very special grandpa to me.  
You have helped guide me through life  
by always being there for me - -  
offering comfort when I'm down,  
giving advice when I ask for it,  
or just listening when that's  
what will help most.  
You are my grandpa,  
my good friend,  
someone I love very much.

# The Greatest Grandfather In The World

My Grandfather is a special  
person, a man like no other.  
In him I see a caring and loving man,  
One who guides with tender, yet, strong hands.  
In my heart I feel his love  
and in my life I see his touch.  
The lessons he taught and the standards  
he set, will follow me always.  
And no matter what else happens,  
I will always think of him with love and respect.  
But to me he is...and will always be,  
My Grandpa

## Mom and Dad 1

I wish there was a way  
to repay you for all  
you've done for me;  
All the caring, all the love,  
all the sacrifice and concern.  
I always knew you would be  
there for me and that your love  
never depended on  
what I did or didn't do.  
I love you very much.

## Mom and Dad 2

You've helped me through  
good times and bad times,  
comforted me  
and given me support  
when I needed it,  
and always encouraged me  
to be the best person  
I could possibly be,  
and though there  
have been times  
when we haven't understood  
each other very well...  
I'm so glad  
that we now share  
the warm and special  
relationship we do,  
because I love you both so very much.

# GRANDPARENTS

Gentle, good-natured, softhearted, and grand,  
Ready always with a smile and a warm helpful hand.  
Admired and regarded as knowledgeable and wise,  
Nurturing their grandchildren to reach for the skies.  
Devoted and dedicated to their loving family,  
Proudly showing pictures for everyone to see!  
Always telling stories of how things used to be,  
Reading books, playing games, or listening patiently.  
Easy-going, easy-living, enjoying life's pleasures,  
Noticing that long life brings so many treasures.  
Truly grandparents are wonderful in so many ways,  
Special people who always seem to brighten our days.

## My Grandparents

Nothing is as special  
As the comfort that I find,  
In the eyes of my Grandparents,  
The warm and lasting kind.

A love that's based on caring thoughts  
And gentle trusting ways.  
Moments shared ...both good and bad  
And words of love and praise.

Leaves may change from green to gold  
The sky from blue to gray.  
A summer's afternoon becomes  
A chilly winter's day.  
People change and places change  
And times keep changing too,  
But one thing always stays the same...  
The love I feel for you.

So put this in a special place  
And read it over too  
As a reminder of your grandchild's love  
That will last a lifetime through.

## The Greatest Grandparents In The World

My Grandparents  
are very special people  
They are like no other. In them I  
see caring and loving people,  
who guides with tender yet, strong hands.  
In my heart I feel their love  
and in my life I see their touch.  
The lessons they taught and the standards  
they set, will follow me always.  
And no matter what else happens, I will always  
think of them with love and respect.  
But to me they are...and will always be,  
My Grandparents

## The World's Greatest Grandparents

This is the perfect time to say that  
I'm so glad to have grandparents like you.  
When I'm near you I can feel your love,  
when I'm away from you I miss you every much.  
Surely you must be the Greatest Grandparents  
in the whole wide world.  
I love you so very much!

## Sister 1

Growing up together creates  
a special bond. The playing and  
laughing brought us closer together.

The fights and struggles  
only made us stronger.

You have been the kind of Sister that  
every Sister should be.

When it seemed there was no one else,  
you were always there to give me that  
extra little push I needed.

I have had many dear friends, and hope  
to have many more. But I know  
that there will never be anyone  
who could take your place.

Thanks for being a wonderful Sister,  
But most of all for just being  
a great friend!

## Sister 2

Sister is a lovely word  
that always brings to mind  
memories of the happiest  
and very warmest kind!

Thoughts of you bring memories  
through each passing year,  
you've been the kind of Sister  
who's especially sweet and dear.

If you could read my heart  
then you would surely see  
with every day that passes by  
you mean still more to me.

Love Always,

## Sister 3

It's funny -- when we were kids,  
we never thought we'd even like each other,  
much less love one another.

But now that we've grown older and closer,  
I can't imagine my life without you  
as an important part of it.

Our little chats provide support and comfort.

Your thoughtful gestures lift my spirits.  
Your dogged determination inspires me.

And your kindness touches me  
in ways you couldn't imagine.

When we were young, we couldn't  
understand each other's value --  
but now we know that having each other  
is the best gift of all.

Today and every day, I stop  
to thank God that I have you.

Now I want to thank you!

For being such a wonderful person,  
for putting up with me,  
and for being the best sister  
I could ever hope for.

## Sister 4

A sister is someone  
who'll share in your dreams,

She'll listen to troubles  
and help in your schemes.

A sister will naturally  
stick by your side,

And when you deserve it,  
she'll praise you with pride.

She's someone to count on  
and think so much of -

A sister is family  
and friendship and love.

## My Sister

It really would be wonderful  
To be with you each day...  
To laugh with you,  
And talk with you,  
And pass the time away.  
But since that isn't possible,  
The next best thing to do  
Is give this wish for  
Happiness to last the  
Whole year through.

## My Dear Sister

Dear and precious sister  
You're more than words can say.  
And you just get dearer  
every passing day.  
They say "good looks"  
are only "skin deep."  
But you're full of love  
And that will always keep.  
I'm proud of you for so many things.  
It's a joy when we are together.  
And you have my love  
Forever and Forever

## God Made Sisters...

God knew the need for someone  
To add humor to our hearts;  
Someone who would spice our Lives  
with laughter and mischief;  
Someone we could run to  
For special comfort and friendship;  
Someone whose life would  
Touch ours in a hundred  
Different ways...  
So He made Sisters.

Thank You For Being A  
Really Great Sister.

## Special Sister-in-Law

Sister-in-law, even though I don't always get  
a chance to show it, I hope you know that  
you're very important to the happiness...  
that lives within my heart.

Every time I think of you, I find myself filled  
with lasting gratitude for all the things that  
lovingly tie us together. You and I share an  
understanding that I will always treasure. As  
the years pass and the story of our extended  
family grows even more complete, one of the  
sweetest things will always be the smiles that  
you have inspired.

I'm very proud to be related to you. Having  
you as a friend and sharing such a special  
kinship have given me memories I wouldn't  
trade for anything. And I know that even if  
there are times when our two families are far  
away from each other, our hopes and our  
thoughts... will always keep us close together.

## Daughter 1

Daughter is a lovely word  
that always brings to mind  
memories of the happiest  
and very warmest kind!

Thoughts of you bring memories  
for, through each passing year,  
you've been the kind of daughter  
who's especially sweet and dear.

If you could read my heart  
then you would surely see  
with every day that passes by  
you mean still more to me.

## Daughter 2

A daughter is a wonderful blessing,  
A treasure from above.  
She's laughter, warmth and special charm,  
She's thoughtfulness and love.

A daughter brings a special joy,  
That comes from deep inside.  
And as she grows to adulthood,  
She fills your heart with pride.

With every year that passes,  
She's more special than before.  
Through every stage, through every age,  
You love her even more.

No words can describe the warm memories,  
The pride and gratitude, too.  
That comes from having a daughter,  
To love and to cherish...just like you, (name)!

## Daughter 3

No words could ever  
tell you, Daughter,  
or show the full extent  
of what a special Daughter you are  
and what you've  
always meant...  
and so these special thoughts  
bring you a world of love  
with wishes for the happiness  
you're so deserving of!

## Daughter.... 4

God added a touch of mystery,  
Of mischief, and of magic;  
He saw a place for  
Adventure and courage;  
For daring dreams and  
Crazy schemes;  
He knew our lives needed  
Spice, and a tough but tender Love...  
So God gave us you,  
Our beloved Daughter.

## My Daughter

The sunshine of your precious smile  
could melt the coldest heart.

It brightens up my dreary day when we are far apart.

The memory of your little hand holding mine so tight  
brings a warm glow to my heart  
on a cold and dreary night.

Those little arms that hug my neck will  
soon be big and strong; you're growing up  
so quickly so it won't be very long.

So I'll take your hugs and kisses now,  
cause the day will soon be here,  
when you'll think you're much to big,  
for me to hold so near.

## God Made Daughters...

God saw a place for sunshine,  
And gave a promise of joy.  
He filled our lives with  
Laughter, warmth and tenderness.  
And added an extra touch  
Of goodness, curiosity,  
And surprise.  
He topped it all with a  
Special quality of love...  
So He made Daughters.

## Daughter-In-Law 1

To know you is  
to love you and it  
wasn't long at all,  
'Til you became a "daughter".  
You've added to our  
family such a warm  
and charming touch.  
To know you  
is to love you,  
and we love  
you very much

## Daughter-in-Law 2

I want you to know how thankful I am  
to have you for a daughter-in-law  
and how much my grandchildren  
mean to me.  
In them, I see my own children  
as they were when they were young.  
As their mother,  
I see you go through so many  
of the same experiences  
and have so many of the same worries  
(as well as the joys!) that I have had.  
I want you to know that I think  
you are doing a wonderful job.  
It's not always an easy one,  
and I know you sometimes wonder  
if you are doing everything right.  
Well, I think you are.  
I'm so proud of all my grandchildren,  
and I'm so happy to have you  
for a daughter-in-law.

## Dear Daughter In Law

Parents are very careful  
when making choices for their son.  
But sometimes a child makes  
choices not always number one.

But I'm glad he chose you to be his  
partner forever. It's plain for all  
to see how happy you are together.  
You are his wife and friend.

That won my heart. You see,  
you're not just a Daughter in Law,  
you're a dear Daughter to me.

Love,

## My Daughter-in-Law

Thank you for choosing to come into our family  
and for choosing my son as your life-mate.

Thank you for bringing into our family  
the special qualities that only you possess:  
your charm, intelligence, energy, and love.

Thank you for being a confident,  
soul-mate, and friend,  
for the cozy chats and shared laughter and tears.

Thank you for your continued  
kindness, acceptance and support --  
both intellectually and emotionally.

Thank you for the countless little things you do;  
you might think they go unnoticed, but I see them.

Thank you for loving my son  
with the intensity and wisdom of a wife  
and the gentleness of an angel.

Most of all, thank you for being you.  
I couldn't love you more  
if you were my own child.

## Brother 1

Brother is a lovely word  
that always brings to mind  
memories of the happiest  
and very warmest kind!

Thoughts of you bring memories  
through each passing year,  
you've been the kind of Brother  
who's especially sweet and dear.

If you could read my heart  
then you would surely see  
with every day that passes by  
you mean still more to me.

## Brother 2

Growing up, we played and fought,  
talked and laughed.

beyond the battles we waged,  
we found in each other  
unending support  
and a lifelong friend.

Through thick and thin,  
and difficult times,

we emerged together as one,  
protecting each other  
from the world.

I know that if either of us  
ever need anything,

we can count on the other  
to give our all

and help in every way possible.

I could never ask for, want,  
or need a better brother,  
because I have the best in you.

## Brother 3

Growing up together creates  
a special bond. The playing and  
laughing brought us closer together.

The fights and struggles  
only made us stronger.

You have been the kind of Brother that  
every Brother should be.

When it seemed there was no one else,  
you were always there to give me that  
extra little push I needed.

I have had many dear friends, and hope  
to have many more. But I know  
that there will never be anyone  
who could take your place.

Thanks for being a wonderful Brother,  
But most of all for just being  
a great friend!

## God Made Brothers...

God knew the need for someone  
To add humor to our hearts;  
Someone who would spice our Lives  
with laughter and mischief;  
Someone we could run to  
For special comfort and friendship;  
Someone whose life would  
Touch ours in a hundred  
Different ways...  
So He made Brothers.

## My Dear Brother

Dear and precious brother  
You're more than words can say.  
And you just get Dearer  
every passing day.  
They say "good looks"  
are only "skin deep."  
But you're full of love  
And that will always keep.  
I'm proud of you for so many things.  
It's a joy when we are together.  
And you have my love  
Forever and Forever

## My Brother

It really would be wonderful  
To be with you each day...  
To laugh with you,  
And talk with you,  
And pass the time away.  
But since that isn't possible,  
The next best thing to do  
Is give this wish for  
Happiness to last the  
Whole year through.

# Brother-in-Law

A brother-in-law  
as wonderful as you  
is more than just a relation...

He is a friend.

He is a special part of the family.

He is a sharer of smiles.

He is so many memories of yesterday.

He is so many special hopes for tomorrow.

He is someone to turn to, someone to  
appreciate, and someone to wish  
every happiness.

And of all the things to never forget,  
I hope you'll always remember this:

I'm very glad that we are "family."

## Son 1

Son is a lovely word  
that always brings to mind  
memories of the happiest  
and very warmest kind!  
Thoughts of you bring memories  
through each passing year,  
you've been the kind of son  
who's especially sweet and dear.  
If you could read my heart  
then you would surely see  
with every day that passes by  
you mean still more to me.

## Son 2

A son is a wonderful blessing,  
A treasure from above.  
He's laughter, warmth and special charm,  
He's thoughtfulness and love.

A son brings a special joy,  
That comes from deep inside.  
And as he grows to adulthood,  
He fills your heart with pride.

With every year that passes,  
He's more special than before.  
Through every stage, through every age,  
You love him even more.

No words can describe the warm memories,  
The pride and gratitude, too.  
That comes from having a son,  
To love and to cherish...just like you, (name)!

## Son 3

No words could ever  
tell you, Son,  
or show the full extent  
of what a special son you are  
and what you've  
always meant...  
and so these special thoughts  
bring you a world of love  
with wishes for the happiness  
you're so deserving of!

## Son... 4

God added a touch of mystery,  
Of mischief, and of magic;  
He saw a place for  
Adventure and courage;  
For daring dreams and  
Crazy schemes;  
He knew our lives needed  
Spice, and a tough but tender Love...  
So God gave us you,  
Our beloved Son.

## My Son

The sunshine of your precious smile  
could melt the coldest heart.

It brightens up my dreary day when we are far apart.

The memory of your little hand holding mine  
so tight brings a warm glow to my heart  
on a cold and dreary night.

Those little arms that hug my neck will  
soon be big and strong; you're growing up  
so quickly so it won't be very long.

So I'll take your hugs and kisses now,  
cause the day will soon be here,  
when you'll think you're much too big,  
for me to hold so near.

## God Made Sons...

God saw a place for sunshine,  
And gave a promise of joy.

He filled our lives with  
Laughter, warmth and tenderness.

And added an extra touch  
Of goodness, curiosity,  
And surprise.

He topped it all with a  
Special quality of love...  
So He made Sons.

## Dear Son In Law

Parents are very careful  
when making choices for their daughter.  
But sometimes a child makes  
choices not always number one.

But I'm glad he chose you to be her  
partner forever. It's plain for all  
to see how happy you are together.  
You are her husband and friend.

That won my heart. You see,  
you're not just a Son in Law,  
you're a dear Son to me.

## Our Son-in-Law

We never thought anyone would be  
good enough for our "little girl" --  
until we met you!

We see how much you care for our daughter  
by the thoughtful things you do and say,  
and that makes us admire you even more.

You are always kind and courteous;

We feel more than welcome in your home.

We enjoy the way we can talk about anything.

You aren't afraid to ask for our opinion  
on any subject and we thank you for that.

Today, we want to let you know this,  
and assure you of our caring and appreciation.

We're always here for you, and  
for our most precious treasure: our daughter.  
You are an important addition to our family.

## Son-In-Law

To know you is  
to love you and it  
wasn't long at all,  
'Til you became a "son".  
You've added to our  
family such a warm  
and charming touch.  
To know you  
is to love you,  
and we love  
you very much.

*Dear Aunt Name,*

*You're thoughtful and so caring too,  
and I hope that you can see,  
the depth of what I feel for you,  
how much you're loved by me.  
You've influenced me very much,  
much more than I have shown.  
You've been there when I needed you,  
through all the years I've known.  
To me you're more than just an Aunt,  
You're a precious person too.  
You'll always be a favorite Aunt...  
no one could replace you.*

*Dear Aunt Name, 2*

*May life be sweet and good for you,  
as you have made it for me,  
and all those around you.  
There has never been and will never  
be another Aunt quite like you.  
I love you very much.  
God bless you.*

## Dear Aunt Name, 3

I'm so very grateful  
for having an Aunt like you.  
For always being there,  
and for always understanding.  
For always knowing  
what and what not to say.  
You are what all aunts  
should aspire to be.

You deserve the very best of everything.  
For all the things you've ever done,  
for the things that I have forgotten,  
and for the things I never knew you did,  
I thank you...and I love you.

## Love To My Aunt

There are people in our lives  
who gives us a lift  
whenever we think about them,  
and that's the kind of person you are.

You give me comfort like a mother  
understanding like a sister,  
and love like a friend.

You always make me feel  
good about myself,  
and I appreciate that so much.

I really love you as my Aunt.

## To my Aunt Name

"Certain people touch our lives  
in a very special way."  
You're so much like a "Mom" to me,  
that's how I think of you,  
and I'm eternally grateful  
for everything you do.  
You take the time to listen,  
you always seem to care,  
you'll never know just how much,  
it means to have you there.

## Special Aunt

You are such a special aunt:  
warm and caring,  
a good friend,  
someone to talk to,  
to trust, to look up to.  
You have been my friend  
for so many years,  
and that has been  
important to me.

Without you, there were occasions  
I would have missed,  
things I could not have achieved,  
and I don't think I could have  
grown into the person I am  
without your influence.  
Today, may your heart be filled  
with light and love,  
may your life be touched by beauty,  
and may your home be warm  
with happiness.

## God Made Aunts...

God knew the need for someone  
To add humor to our hearts,  
Someone who would spice  
Our lives with laughter and mischief.  
Someone we could run to  
For special comfort and friendship;  
Someone whose life would  
Touch ours in a  
Hundred different ways...  
So He made Aunts.

## God Made Uncles...

God knew the need for someone  
To add humor to our hearts,  
Someone who would spice  
Our lives with laughter and Mischief.  
Someone we could run to  
For special comfort and friendship;  
Someone whose life would  
Touch ours in a  
Hundred different ways...  
So He made Uncles.

## To My Uncle

There are many things  
I hold dear.

Things I value and  
things I love.

Your friendship is  
something I will always  
treasure. Our time together  
is special and dear  
I am now and shall  
always be your Niece or Nephew.

## To My Aunt & Uncle With Love,

Some things will always be in style  
Good solid things like honesty,  
and trust and caring about people.

It's qualities like these that keep  
us aware of who we are  
And what we can give to life.

It's qualities like these,  
Aunt (Name) & Uncle (Name),  
that you've taught me to value,  
Through your influence,  
your example, and your love.  
It has made me love you very much,  
And has made me very proud  
to have you for my Aunt & Uncle.

## Wonderful Niece

Sometimes we need  
reminders in our lives  
of how much people care.

If you ever get that feeling,  
I want you to remember this...

Beyond words that can even begin  
to tell you how much, I hold you  
and your happiness within my heart.

I am so proud of you, Niece, and  
so thankful to an extended family  
that gives me so much to be  
thankful for.

You're the best!

## Nephew...

God added a touch of mystery,  
Of mischief, and of magic;  
He saw a place for  
Adventure and courage;  
For daring dreams and  
Crazy schemes;  
He knew our lives needed  
Spice, and a tough but tender Love...  
So God gave us you,  
Our beloved Nephew.

# Heaven's Very Special Child

## A Chosen Child

You're a chosen child...  
You're ours, but not by birth.  
But we feel the same,  
we feel You're the greatest child on earth.

You're a chosen child...  
Sent down from God above.  
Chosen to fill our home,  
With laughter and with love.

You're a chosen child, [Name]...  
You've given us so much pleasure.  
Chosen above the rest,  
A precious, priceless treasure.

A meeting was held quite far from earth,  
"It's time again for another birth,"  
Said the angels to the Lord above,  
"This special child will need much love.  
Her progress may seem very slow,  
Accomplishments she may not show,  
And she'll require extra care  
From the folks she meets way down there.  
She may not run or laugh or play;  
Her thoughts may seem quite far away.  
In many way she won't adapt,  
And she'll be known as handicapped.  
So let's be careful where she's sent,  
We want her life to be content.  
  
Please, Lord, find parents who  
Will do a special job for you  
They will not realize right away  
The leading role they're asked to play  
But with this child sent from above  
Comes stronger faith and richer love.  
And soon they'll know the privilege given  
In caring for this gift from Heaven.  
Their precious charge so meek and mild  
Is Heaven's very special child."

## My Husband

Today I celebrate  
the wonder of our love.  
As I remember our wedding day  
and the promises we made,  
I can still see your nervous smile,  
your tears as I walked down the aisle.

We are not the same people  
that took those vows,  
so many years ago.  
We are older and surely wiser.  
We have found joy in our differences  
and we revel in our sameness.

You know my thoughts,  
when I can't find the words.  
Your touch brings forth answers,  
when I know not the questions.  
Your laughter - your sweet laughter  
brings peace to my soul.

There are no words to express  
the depth of the joy and the wonder  
that you have brought to my life.  
So today I celebrate a love  
that is complete  
for knowing you.

## My Husband, My Friend

Through each day you stand by my side,  
my companion, my friend, my love.  
Your kind and gentle hand,  
Always ready to slip into mine,  
To give me strength and guidance as only you can.  
Even through the tears,  
Your touch makes my heart smile.  
It sends a stream of comforting warmth  
Throughout every inch of my body.

Day after day you give of yourself  
without question or hesitation.  
How lucky that has made me, for you have blessed my life.  
Together, we share a passion  
that stirs an awakening within me,  
I never knew was there.  
Like a new Spring day when the earth  
welcomes in new life.

You are my husband, my friend, my sweet wonderful love.  
The man I will gracefully grow old with,  
the man who will keep me forever young.  
To you I give my body, heart, and soul,  
together, we share our time, our memories.... our love.  
Today, I adore you.. my husband,  
Tomorrow I cherish you... my friend,  
To the end of time, I love you...  
my sweet wonderful love.

## My Loving Husband

It's you who filled my  
    life with joy,  
It's you who helped to make  
    my dreams come true.  
It's you who holds the secret  
    to my happiness...  
    and when I think  
    about the one  
I'll always love.  
    it's you.

## My Wonderful Husband

A strong arm to lean upon,  
A tender shoulder to cry upon,  
A patient ear to sound upon,  
A firm chest to rest upon,  
A loving heart to rely upon  
All these things I find in you  
    My only lover,  
    And my best friend.

## My Loving Wife

It's you who filled my  
life with joy,  
It's you who helped to make  
my dreams come true.  
It's you who holds the secret  
to my happiness...  
and when I think  
about the one  
I'll always love,  
it's you.

## My Wonderful Wife

A strong arm to lean upon,  
A tender shoulder to cry upon,  
A patient ear to sound upon,  
A clear mind to count upon,  
A loving heart to rely upon  
All these things I find in you  
My only lover,  
And my best friend.

## To My Wife

A wife is someone wonderful  
who's thoughtful and sincere...  
One who fills each day with joy  
just by being near...

A wife is someone wonderful  
who like the things you do...  
Who understands your little jokes  
and shares your dreams with you...

A wife is someone wonderful  
whose gentle love is shown  
by the special smiles and glances  
that are yours and yours alone!

## You're a wonderful wife

I know I've said before  
that "I love you" and I have tried to  
tell you how much you mean to me --  
but I wonder if you really know  
how strong and sincere my emotions are and  
how deeply touched I am by your qualities.  
You are such a special person in every way.  
You're always listening and sharing and  
giving so much of yourself.

I want to give so much in return.  
For I do love you,  
and I just want to let you know  
how nice it feels inside  
when my smile is showing  
and my heart is full  
and my thoughts are all for you.

## Let's Celebrate

Let's celebrate  
everything about our being together -  
the good times  
filled with our own kind of fun,  
the close times  
when we've reached out to each other  
with so much caring and love.  
And let's celebrate  
the times we've struggled, too,  
because we've learned  
to understand each other better  
along the way.  
Our relationship  
has become so much more  
than we ever imagined,  
and more than ever  
I'm so glad we're together.

## True Love

True love is a sacred flame  
That burns eternally,  
And none can dim its special glow  
Or change its destiny.

True love speaks in tender tones  
And hears with gentle ear,  
True love gives with open heart  
And true love conquers fear.

True love makes no harsh demands  
It neither rules nor binds,  
And true love holds with gentle hands  
The hearts that it entwines.

## Real Love

Every time I think of you,  
I feel the intensity  
Of loving you  
Like you could never imagine.

What I want more than anything  
Is to hold you in my arms  
And tell you just how much I love you,  
And how much I want you in my life.

Please...

Don't ever doubt my love for you.  
Because it is as real today  
As it was the day  
We first began to share a love.

## My Luve's Like a Red, Red Rose

O My Luve's like a red, red rose,  
That's newly sprung in June:  
O My Luve's like the melodies  
That's sweetly played in tune!

As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,  
So deep in love am I;  
And I will luve thee still, my dear,  
Till a' the seas gang dry

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,  
And the rocks melt wi' the sun;  
I will luve thee still, my dear,  
While the sands o' life shall run.

And fare thee weel, my only Luve,  
And fare the weel a while!  
And I will come again, my Luve,  
Though it were ten thousand mile.

Robert Burns

## My Only Love

Just to say I love you  
never seems enough.

I've said it so many times  
I am afraid you won't understand  
what I really mean when I say it.

How can so much feeling,  
so much adoration possibly fit into  
those three little words.

But until I find some other  
way of saying what I feel, then

"I love you" will have to do.

So no matter how many times I say it,  
never take it lightly, for you are my life,  
and my only love.

I love you now more  
than ever before.

## I Never Knew

I never knew what love meant  
until you touched my life.  
You give life it's self meaning and purpose.

With the whisper of your name  
the birds sing no more,  
or perhaps I lose the ability  
to hear their song.

My heart longs only for the sound  
of your voice,  
and the touch of your silky, soft hand.

I never knew life could be so full.  
I never knew love could be so real.

I never knew what happiness was  
until I knew your love, dear.

With every breath I breathe,  
with every beat of my heart,  
my eternal soul agrees....

I never knew life until I knew your love.

## Love is

Love is being with you,  
doing the everyday  
things together,  
and though sometimes  
they may not seem  
very exciting,  
there's a comfortable  
feeling that sharing  
them brings.  
That's what love is to me -  
sharing a life  
that together we've made  
so special.

## Forever Yours

The years go by and life gets sweeter.  
Because you are the love of my life.  
The years go by and we get older,  
but our love stays fresh and young.  
No one's the same today as  
they were yesterday,  
and though my love may manifest  
itself in different ways now  
than long ago,  
I want you to know that it's  
deeper and more meaningful  
now than ever before.  
My love for you will never die,  
Though years and years and years go by.

## Once in a Lifetime

Once in a Lifetime  
you find someone special,  
Your lives intermingle  
And somehow you know  
This is the beginning  
Of all you have longed for,  
A love you can build on,  
A love that will grow...

Once in a lifetime  
To those who are lucky,  
A miracle happens  
And dreams all come true - -  
I know it can happen,  
It happened to me,  
For I've found  
My "once in a lifetime"  
with you

## My True - Love Hath My Heart

My True Love hath my heart, and I have his,  
By just exchange one to the other given:  
I hold his dear, and mine he cannot miss,  
There never was a better bargain driven:  
My true love hath my heart, and I have his.

His heart in me keeps him and me in one;  
My heart in him his thoughts and senses guides:  
He loves my heart, for once it was his own;  
I cherish his because in me it bides:  
My true love hath my heart, and I have his.

Sir Philip Sidney

## A Love Of My Own

I would rather have someone to love me,  
Aspirit my heart could embrace  
Than to have all the gold in the mountains;  
Such treasures cannot take the place  
Of a love which would always be faithful,  
Asomeone who really would care,  
Who'd be part of my joys and my sorrows,  
My secrets and struggles to share.

I wish I had someone to love me,  
Aheart to whom love I could give,  
For then I would welcome tomorrow  
As love offers reason to live.  
I need to have someone to love me,  
Asomeone whom I could love, too.  
Out of all of the world's lonely people,  
Could my special someone - be you?

## You are Worthy

Do not undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others.  
It is because we are different that each of us is special.  
Do not set your goals by what other people deem important.  
Only you know what is best for you.  
Do not take for granted the things closest to your heart.  
Cling to them as you would your life, for without them, life is  
meaningless.  
Do not let your life slip through your fingers  
by living in the past nor for the future.  
By living your life one day at a time,  
you live all the days of your life.  
Do not give up when you still have something to give.  
Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.  
It is a fragile thread that binds us to each other.  
Do not be afraid to encounter risks.  
It is by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.  
Do not shut love out of your life by saying it is impossible to find.  
The quickest way to receive love is to give love;  
The fastest way to lose love is too hold it too tightly;  
In addition, the best way to keep love is to give it wings.  
Do not dismiss your dreams.  
To be without dreams is to be without hope;  
To be without hope is to be without purpose.  
Do not run through life so fast that you forget not only  
where you have been, but also where you are going.  
Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored each step of the way.

(Name)  
**The Love Of My Life**

You are my love  
You understand all my thoughts  
You understand whatever I do  
You are fun  
You are exciting  
You are strong  
You are gentle  
You are intelligent  
You are honest  
You are sensitive  
You are creative  
You are the person that  
I trust my life with  
and whom I always want to be with  
You are my love

## **You're The One For Me**

You're the one for me.  
Your eyes are like fire on a cold winter's day  
Your soul burns within me  
Your touch blossoms my innermost passions  
And your voice melts my heart.

You're the one for me.  
You are the key to unlocking  
My most sacred fantasies.  
You're the one for me,  
The one that wakens me  
When I'm at my deepest sleep  
With your passionate ways,  
The one that rivets me with  
Your beautiful, unique face.

You're the one for me.  
You are the one that I want to share  
My life, my love with for all eternity.  
I will love you always and forever.

You're the one for me.

## I Love You 1

I have a slight, small problem,  
And you fix it right away.  
Time after time I need you  
And you're there, day after day.

When I'm sad and lonely,  
You're always by my side.  
For when I am around you  
My feelings don't have to hide.

Thank you for your caring,  
Thank you for your love.  
You're so good to me  
Like an angel from above.

Please don't ever leave my side,  
Oh what would I do?  
How to carry my life on,  
I didn't have a clue.

What I'm trying to say,  
Baby, I love you.

## I Love You 2

With my eyes I can see  
That our love was meant to be  
Touching your hair  
Whisper, I do care  
Come and let me hold you in my arms  
And let nobody do any harm.  
I don't know where to start  
Cause there are so many things  
I want to tell you from my heart  
I love you that is true  
Don't doubt about it.  
Even in my dreams I can hear your sound,  
And baby I'll never let you down.  
I can't help myself  
I love you  
And nobody else

## Paradise

Let's take a trip to paradise  
Just you and me  
We will take in all the beauty  
And sit beneath the palm trees

We will remember this moment  
All of our life  
And look back on these memories  
Through all the years we are husband and wife

Our love will always blossom  
It will open up and bloom  
Every day is paradise  
That I can spend with you

If we were not together  
There would be no paradise  
Because we can only see this beauty  
When we look into each others eyes

## Still

If the sun ever fails to rise,  
If the stars ever fail to fill the sky,  
If the moon ever fails to return,  
I'll still be here loving you.

If the ocean dries up,  
If the rivers disappear,  
If the earth just vanished,  
I'll still cherish you.

You've helped me grow.  
You've been here for me through everything.  
You've shown me that you care.

You are my sun, my stars, and my moon.  
I owe you everything. plus some.  
I cherish you and the love you have.

If the sun ever fails to rise.  
If the stars fail to fill the sky.  
If the moon ever fails to return.  
I will still treasure you.

## Crazy In Love

I'm crazy for you  
And you should know  
That I'll always hold onto you  
And I'll never let you go

Because you're the one I love  
You make my feelings so real  
I'll always need you  
Cause that's the way I feel

You make me smile  
When I frown  
You make me laugh  
When I'm let down

See all this just goes to show  
That I'll love you  
And care for you  
Till we both grow old

## Wish Upon A Star

Star light star bright  
Let me love you  
With all my might

I'll make your wishes  
All come true  
I want to say  
I love you

Just make a wish  
Your wish I'll try to grant  
Tell me that you love me  
And take me by the hand

When I make my wish for us  
I will find a star so high  
Then send our love shooting  
All across the sky

## Ever Since My Childhood

Ever since my childhood,  
I've always looked to you for love  
and reassurance and  
a comforting hug.

Ever since my childhood,  
I've always found in you the warmth  
and generosity I always  
hoped I would possess myself.

Ever since my childhood,  
I've admired you, respected you,  
wanted to be like you, and  
always, always loved you.

## Will You Love Me When I'm Old?

Life's morn will soon be waning,  
And it's evening bells be tolled,  
But my heart shall know no sadness,  
If you'll love me when I'm old.

Down the stream of life together  
We are sailing side by side,  
Hoping some bright day to anchor  
Safe beyond the surging tide.  
Today our sky is cloudless,  
But the night may clouds unfold;  
But though storms may gather round us,  
I know you'll love me when I'm old.

(Name) 1

There's a special place in my heart  
that only you can touch -  
a place where I can go and feel you near.  
Throughout the day I think of you.  
I see your smile, hear your voice  
and in my thoughts you lovingly appear.  
The way we love each other  
makes it hard to be apart  
so when I can't hold you in my arms,  
I hold you in my heart.

Always and Forever  
I love you.

(Name) 2

I'm going to try to speak the words  
that my heart wants you to know  
I want you to see what you  
mean to me and why I love you so.  
Nobody else can know my thoughts  
and touch my soul like you can  
No one can melt my heart like  
you do simply by holding my hand.  
With a loving glance or a tender kiss  
you make my cares disappear  
Warm thoughts of you surround me  
and always keep you near.  
I need nothing more from you than this-  
to know that you'll always be mine  
And the promise of your love in my life-  
until the end of time.

Always and Forever  
Love,

## Until There Was You

Until there was you  
I walked the earth alone  
No hand to hold in mine  
My heart was all my own

Until there was you  
True love was just a dream  
Dreams of wonder and tears  
Dreams of hope and fears

Until there was you  
My life had no direction  
A road of uncertainty  
But now we have a journey  
Together you and me

So I thank my lucky stars  
And God from the heavens above  
For my heart and soul could never  
Feel the impact of true love  
Until there was you....

## My Special Rainbow

The colors of the rainbow  
With their beauty and divine  
Are like the colors in my heart  
When you say you will be mine

I love to hear those words  
I can never hear them enough  
Say them to me once again  
And give me all your love

Your love is my rainbow  
It shines in your eyes  
Every time you look at me  
The rainbow starts to shine

The gift that awaits  
At the end of my rainbow  
Is the love you give to me  
You are my pot of gold

## My Love

Since time began it was meant to be,  
my heart forever tied to thee.

In life and love eternally, sweet  
moments shared with thee.

Alas, a love that cannot be and yet,  
I feel so close to thee.

How bittersweet is the need to touch  
and hold and comfort thee.

Oh sweet love! My soul will be  
forever captured by thee.

## A Rose For You

A rose grows on a vine,  
Like my love grows for you.  
A rose is so divine,  
And you are too.  
But you are beautiful  
In many different ways,  
And a rose just a few.  
What I am trying to say  
Is I love you.

## I want to be your friend

I want to be your friend  
for ever and ever.  
When the hills are flat  
and rivers are all dry,  
when the trees blossom in winter  
and the snow falls in summer,  
when heaven and earth mix -  
not till then will I part from you.

The Yuch-Fu

## Friendship

It's something no one can replace.  
It's also something of true grace.  
When sometimes things don't go  
your way, your friends will be there,  
come what may come.  
They'll always find it in their hearts,  
to forgive and do their part.  
To trust and always have  
hope and faith,  
There are few things on this  
earth so great.  
So treasure friendship  
from the start.  
And hope that it will not depart.  
For it will always bring a smile,  
this special friendship makes life  
worthwhile.

# I'm Glad We Are Friends

Come to me my friend  
My arms are open wide  
I have waited for so long  
For you to step inside

I will help you through troubles  
I will never let you down  
My life has completely changed  
Since you have been around

You make my days seem brighter  
You put sunshine into every day  
I am so glad we are friends  
It will always be this way

I have allot of friends  
But you are the best  
I'm glad you are in my life  
You out do all the rest

# Friends

There are many things  
I hold dear.  
Things I value and  
things I love.  
Your friendship is  
something I will always  
treasure. Our time together  
is special and dear  
I am now and shall  
always be your friend.

## It's Nice To Know Someone As Special As You

Thinking very specially  
of the thoughtfulness  
you show,  
Thinking of the joy  
you bring  
to everyone you know,  
And wishing words  
could say how much  
it means the whole year through  
Just to know someone as dear  
and wonderful as you!

## My Special Friends

It takes many special qualities  
To make a friend like you,  
A lot of care and kindness  
And understanding, too...  
It takes a special kind of love  
That seems to know no end  
And the thoughtfulness and patience  
Of a true and trusted friend...  
It takes many special qualities  
To make a friend like you,  
And that's why you  
Are loved so much  
Today and all year through.

## True Friends

There are many people  
That we meet in our lives.  
But only a very few  
Will make a lasting impression  
On our minds and hearts.

It is these people  
That we will think of often,  
And who will always remain  
Important to us as...

True Friends!

## Special Person

Some people have that special touch,  
they put your cares at ease.  
They know just what to say and do  
to comfort and to please.  
They're kind and very thoughtful,  
they're quick to understand.  
Whenever someone needs them,  
they lend a helping hand.  
our world is such a better place,  
and happier by far,  
because there are some people...  
as special as you are!

## Secret Pal

We all need each other,  
To help us along the way.  
Someone to pray for us,  
Each and every day.  
Someone who will be thinking  
And wishing you good cheer,  
In thought; in mind and deed,  
Your Pal is always near.  
You're special to my heart you know,  
And everywhere you go...  
Your Secret Pal goes with you,  
Through rain, through sleet or snow.  
Each day I pray and wish for you,  
Your dreams to all come true.  
Good health, Long life and Happiness;  
This wish I wish for you.

## Future Begins

Graduation...

It is both an ending and a beginning,  
a sunset and a sunrise...

It is a gateway from the past,  
with all its memories,  
to the future, with all its possibilities.

It is the threshold to a new time in life..  
a time to recognize all that you've accomplished;  
a time to set and achieve new goals;  
a time to make all your dreams a reality.

There is an immense world out there with  
unlimited opportunities just waiting for you.  
May your life be filled with success and happiness.

## A Special Graduation Wish

God has truly blessed  
you with unique talents and abilities.

And you have used  
His gifts extremely well.

Your positive attitude,  
your willingness to try new things,  
Your dedication, and your caring ways-  
All this shows just how much you've done.

With His gifts...

Today as you celebrate your accomplishments,  
Remember that you are an important  
part of God's wonderful plan.

## Keep Your Dream Alive

Now is a time for you to celebrate...the accomplishment of dreams you have worked so hard to realize. You have shown so many people how special you are.

Now is the time to begin to pursue the next path, to reach out for the next star, and to achieve the things that are so important to you.

Always keep  
your dreams alive.

And keep them coming true.

## You Can Go as Far as Your Dreams Can Take You

If you can reach out, you can hold on.

If you can imagine, you can achieve.

If you just begin, you can continue.

Search within, and you'll find a reason to believe...

If you can get involved, you can make it happen.

If you can give, you will be rewarded with the taking.

If you can climb, you can climb even higher.

Envision it; your success is in the making.

If you trust the winner within you, you will win.

If you can keep your courage, you will go so far.

If you follow your ambitions, your course will guide you toward a ladder that you can climb to your stars.

If you don't put limits on yourself,  
you can always keep striving.

You might amaze yourself with what  
you discover you can do.

If you want to reach out for happiness,  
don't ever forget these words:

You can go as far as your dreams can take you.

# *As You Graduate*

*Name*

*The highest goal has not yet been achieved.*

*The greatest idea has not been conceived.*

*The loftiest honor has not been received.*

*The laurels are yours for the winning!*

*The sweetest melody hasn't been sung.*

*The swiftest race has yet to be run.*

*The noblest victory hasn't been won,*

*Make this your bright beginning.*

## An Angel

A man on the street is pointing up to the sky.  
"Look, An Angel!" he yells.

Passersby laugh.  
"You fool. That is only a cloud".

How wonderful it would be to see angels  
where there are only clouds.

How sad it would be to see only clouds  
where there are angels.

## Angel Wings

Angel wings lifting high,  
taking prayer to God for you and I.  
Whispers of rustling around the throne.  
Angel thoughts how they've grown.  
Always eager to protect and guard,  
Watching over us like children, in the yard.  
Angel voices soft and sweet,  
Cast each prayer at our Savior's feet.  
Is that a brush of an Angel's wing I feel?  
While in prayer I reverently kneel.  
Hovering right by my side,  
Bringing God instructions, to gently guide.  
These heavenly beings full of light,  
Truly miracles in flight.  
Angels, angels all around,  
From here to heaven they abound.  
Sit quietly and listen for them to speak  
If it is wisdom you truly seek.  
Once again I kneel and pray,  
for friends and loved one in need today.  
Angels to heaven quickly fly,  
Watching over you and I.

## Angels 1

When Angels sense you need them,  
And angels always do  
They come, unseen, from everywhere  
to help and comfort you.

They hover close beside you  
'till all your cares are gone,  
'Till they can see you're ready  
once again to carry on.

Then some of them may fly away  
and take their gentle touch  
To other hearts that need the love  
of angels very much.

But one, at least, stays with you  
as your constant friend and guide,  
For Guardian Angels never leave,  
They're always at your side.

## Angels 2

Oh what tragedies would befall us  
if not for the watchful eye  
of an angel!

These heavenly messengers  
are God's gift  
of divine love and protection

"He will command His angels  
concerning you to guard you carefully,  
they will lift you up  
in their hand, so that  
you will not strike your foot  
against a stone."

Luke 4:10,11

## Guardian Angel

Guardian angel you are God's gift to me  
With your help one day His face I will see.  
He created you not to walk this earth  
But to guide me through to my rebirth.  
In being born again I will come to understand  
That I too am a part of God's divine plan.  
In His will I will learn to live and reside  
Thankful that you are always at my side...

## Guardian Angels

Guardian angel you have the  
beauty of a heavenly soul  
You watch over us from birth 'till we are old.  
You silently observe all the action of every day  
You are there too when we kneel to pray.

God has ordained a helper for you to be  
To bring us back for his face to see.

Our consciousness is our means of awareness of you  
Believing in what God has said to be true.

With faith we will be able to receive our reward  
And that is to one day come to rest in heaven,  
with you and the lord...

## A Special Teacher

When I started in school,  
This day seemed so far away.

Now it's here and I can't believe  
That time has passed so quickly...

But through your encouragement and guidance,  
I feel I'm ready for tomorrow's challenges.

Teachers play such an important part  
in shaping and guiding..  
Especially teacher like you, (Name).  
Thank you for caring so much.

## A Teacher

Someone who is wise...  
Who cares about the students  
And wears no disguise;  
But is honest and open,  
And shares from the heart,  
Not just lessons from books,  
But life where you are;  
A teacher takes time  
To help and tutor,  
With english or math,  
Or on a computer.  
It's someone who's patient,  
Even in stress;  
Who never gives less  
Than the very best!

# A Very Special Teacher

Words don't really do justice  
to the thanks I want to  
say to you.

But I want you to know that  
I feel so fortunate that my child  
had a teacher as wonderful as you...

It seems that there are very few people  
in any walk of life  
who care as much about their work  
as you do,  
and who translate that caring into  
action and guidance and understanding.  
I know that the lessons my child learned --  
not only in your classroom, but also by  
your example -- will help in years to come.

Thanks for your time and for all the  
encouragement you've given.

You're more than just a teacher,  
you are a very special one.

# Teachers

Paint their minds  
and guide their thoughts  
Share their achievements  
and advise their faults

Inspire a Love  
of knowledge and truth  
As you light the path  
Which leads our youth

For our future brightens  
with each lesson you teach  
Each smile you lengthen  
Each goal you help reach

For the dawn of each poet  
each philosopher and king  
Begins with a Teacher  
And the wisdom they bring

## Teacher's Prayer 1

Lord,  
Enable me to teach with WISDOM  
For I help to shape the mind.  
Equip me to teach with TRUTH,  
For I help to shape the conscience.  
Encourage me to teach with VISION,  
For I help to shape the future.  
Empower me to teach with Love,  
For I help to Shape the world.

## Teacher's Prayer 2

Lord, Please help me,  
To strengthen their voices,  
bodies and minds,  
To express their feelings and  
control them sometimes,  
To explore what's near  
and venture afar,  
But most important to love  
who they are.

## Why God Made Teachers

When God created teachers,  
He gave us special friends  
To help us understand His world  
And truly comprehend  
The beauty and the wonder  
Of everything we see,  
And become a better person  
With each discovery  
When God created teachers,  
He gave us special guides  
To show us ways in which to grow  
So we can all decide  
How to live and how to do  
What's right instead of wrong,  
To lead us so that we can lead  
And learn how to be strong,  
Why God created teachers,  
In His wisdom and His grace,  
Was to help us learn to make our world  
A better and wiser place.

## I Am A Principal

Dear Lord,  
as I travel to my school today,  
I ask for your guidance to show me the way.  
For I am a Principal  
in charge of (School Name)  
who nurtures, inspires, through your Golden Rule,  
to help all the teachers, their students as well  
from the 1st class at morning,  
to the last sounding bell.  
Help those who need me,  
to give understanding,  
for patience and love for those more demanding.  
Help me to lead, inspire and guide,  
make our school shine with your love and your  
pride.  
For I am a Principal,  
who helps those down the road!  
I thank you for your blessings,  
which you have bestowed!

# A Sunday School Teacher

The Sunday School Teacher  
is an important part of the Christian ministry.

Devoted to the Children of God,  
and teaching of the Bible.

The lessons are prepared to feed the class  
on God's Holy Word.

The teachings of the Church  
are taught so that the class may grow in grace,  
to bear fruit in fellowship, and witnessing.

The teacher is always a friend  
and counselor in time of need.

He will not be surprised at your  
sins, nor will he judge you in them,  
but he always invites you to share with him,

the wisdom and love of God,  
the knowledge of forgiveness of sins,  
and the saving grace of

God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

## A Marriage Prayer

Lord, help us to remember when we first met and the strong love that grew between us. To work that love into practical things so nothing can divide us. We ask for words both kind and loving, and for hearts always ready to ask forgiveness as well as to forgive. Dear Lord, we put our marriage into your hands.

Amen

## A Wedding Prayer

May the pathway you've chosen to travel through life,  
Together forever  
as husband and wife,  
Be bordered with blessings  
each step of the way  
And paved with bright dreams  
coming true every day....

## Happy Anniversary

How beautiful is the union  
that stands the test of time,  
growing in strength and unity  
of heart and soul and mind.

Celebrate this day in joy,  
may your hearts beat as one.  
With love and understanding,  
the best is yet to come.

## On Your ##th Wedding Anniversary

You have come a long, long way together...

You have walked in sunshine  
And in shadows.

You have faced life's storms  
And shared the rainbows.

You've climbed your mountains,  
Dreamed your dreams

Faced your fears,

Cried your tears, and sung your songs,  
And reached for the stars.

You've done it all with faith  
And love together.

As you journey on to find tomorrow,  
Go with love...

And always, go with God.

## Twenty Fifth Anniversary

Two hearts beating together as one,  
a loving touch when day is done,  
laughter and sunshine, challenges and tears,  
these are the things making twenty-five years.  
With great hope look forward to what will be,  
believing and trusting faithfully,  
whatever tomorrow may hold.  
It is through the magic of true love,  
that silver is spun into gold.

## 50th Anniversary

What is a marriage of fifty years?  
An ocean of laughter, a river of tears.  
It's quilt handstitched by Father Time  
on fabric of reason with patches of rhyme.  
It's rare moments so poignant that they lodge in the  
soul,  
it's just every day living being happy is the goal.  
It's speaking to each other using only the eyes,  
It's knowing when to compromise.  
It's sharing a love that never grows old.  
Congratulations you two, on winning the gold.

To my (Parents) (Mom) or (Dad)  
daughter

Wedding Date

As I walk down the aisle,  
Don't think it's the end,  
You're not losing a daughter  
but gaining a friend.

As I'm walked up the altar,  
There's a tear in your eye,  
But happiness blinds me,  
And I don't see you cry.

I want you to know,  
Though my new life's begun,  
That you still have your Daughter,  
And now, a new Son.

To my (Parents) (Mom) or (Dad)  
son

Wedding Date

As I walk down the aisle,  
Don't think it's the end,  
You're not losing your son  
but gaining a friend.

As I stand at the altar  
There's a tear in your eye,  
But happiness blinds me  
And I don't see you cry.

I want you to know,  
Though my new life's begun,  
That I'm now a new Husband,  
But I'll always be your Son.

## To My Best Man

You've always offered encouragement and loyalty.

You've been a trusted friend through the years  
and we've had lots of good times.

Now you're here on this important day in my life.

You're here to stand up with me  
as I begin a new life as a married man.

Thanks for sharing your time and your friendship  
and for really being The Best Man

Thanks for everything.

## To My Bridesmaid

You have always offered friendship,  
understanding and trust.

Together we've talked, laughed and cried.

You offered encouragement  
during the difficult moments and  
laughter and joy during the best times.

Now you are here with me  
on this happiest of days.

Thank you for sharing your time  
and your love with me.

Thank you for being so dear a friend.

## To My Maid of Honor

On this special day you stand  
as my Maid of Honor.

We share this day as we have  
shared so many others together.

You have always been a source of  
understanding, trust and joy  
in my life. A true friend.  
You hold a special place in my heart.

Thank you for your time and  
love on this day as always.

Thank you for being  
such a cherished friend.

## To My Matron of Honor

On this special day you  
stand as my Matron of Honor.

We share this day as we have  
shared so many others together.

You have always been a source of  
understanding, trust and joy  
in my life. A true friend.

You hold a special place in my heart.  
Thank you for your time and  
love on this day as always.

Thank you for being  
such a cherished friend.

## To Our Flower Girl

Our Flower Girl so sweet and small  
Your role is important, after all.  
You carry flowers this special day.  
You're the girl who leads the way.

You'll be so lovely all will see  
Just how precious you will be.  
Our Flower Girl we chose with pride  
To walk the aisle before the bride.

Thank you for being such  
an important part of our wedding!

## To Our Ring Bearer

We chose you for this duty  
Knowing you would be  
The perfect boy to do the job  
And how grown up you'd be.

On our wedding day as we marry,  
You look handsome in wedding array  
We are proud that you will carry  
The rings we exchange today.

Thank you for being such  
an important part of our wedding!

(Name)

## This Day I Married My Friend

This day I married my friend.

The one I laugh with as  
we share life's wondrous zest  
As we find new enjoyments  
and experience all that's best.

The one I live for because  
the world seems brighter.

As our happy times are better  
and our burdens feel much lighter.

The one I love with every fiber of my soul.

We used to feel vaguely incomplete,  
now together we are whole.

## You Make Our Family Special

In every family, there's one person who cares the most  
and does the most for everyone else....

in our family, that person is you....

Somehow, you always have time to do those caring  
things other people only wish they had done.

Somehow, you always know all about those difficult things  
other people only try to understand.

Somehow, you're always there, putting aside your  
own problems to deal with someone else's.

I shouldn't count on you so much  
but it's very hard not to...

no matter where I might go in this world,  
there will always be times when the only place

I'll want to be is right there with you.

## Why God Made Little Boys

God made a world out of his dreams,  
Majestic mountains and restless seas,  
Prairies and wooded land.  
Then paused and said, "It needs one more thing --  
Someone to stand on top of the mountains  
To conquer the seas, explore the prairies  
And climb the trees.  
So God created little boys  
Full of spirit and to explore and conquer  
To romp and run with dirty faces, banged up chins  
With courageous hearts and boyish grins.  
And when he'd completed  
The task he'd begun,  
He was pleased and proud  
Of the job he'd done,  
For the dearest joys  
Of heaven above can all be found  
In a little boy's love.

## Why God Made Little Girls

God made the world with its towering trees,  
Majestic mountains and restless seas,  
Then paused and said, "It needs one more thing --  
Someone to laugh and dance and sing,  
To walk in the woods and gather flowers,  
To commune with nature in quiet hours."  
So God created little girls  
With laughing eyes and bouncing curls,  
With joyful hearts  
And infectious smiles,  
Enchanting ways and feminine wiles.  
And when he'd completed  
The task he'd begun,  
He was pleased and proud  
Of the job he'd done,  
For the dearest joys  
Of heaven above can all be found  
In a little girl's love.

## Little Eyes

There are little eyes upon you, and they're  
watching night and day; There are little ears that  
quickly take in every word you say;

There are little hands all eager to do anything  
you do; And a little boy who's dreaming of the day  
he'll be like you. You're the little fellow's idol,

You're the wisest of the wise,

In his little mind about you, No suspicions ever rise;

He believes in you devoutly, Hold that all you  
say and do, he will say and do in your way.

When he's a grown-up like you.

There's a wide-eyed little fellow,  
who believes you're always right,

And his ears are always open, And he watches day  
and night; You are setting an example

Every day in all you do, For the little boy who's  
waiting To grow up and be like you.

(We have it for a girl or both)

## Fingerprints

Sometimes you get discouraged,  
because I am so small

And leave my little fingerprints  
On furniture and walls.

But everyday I'm growing  
And soon will be so tall

That all these little fingerprints  
Will be difficult to recall.

So here's a little handprint

That you can put away

So you will know how my fingers looked  
On this special day.

## Dear First Born

We've always loved you.  
The best because you were our first miracle.  
You were the genesis of a marriage  
and the fulfillment of our love.  
You sustained us through the hamburger years,  
our first apartment and the furniture  
we paid on for 36 months.  
You were new, had unused grandparents  
and more clothes than a Barbie Doll.  
You were the original model  
for proud parents who were  
try to work the bugs out.  
You got the strained food, the opened safety pin  
and the three-hour naps.  
"You were the beginning."

## To The Middle Child

We've always loved you.  
The best because you drew  
a tough spot in the family  
and it made you stronger for it.  
You cried less, had more patience,  
wore faded hand me downs,  
and never in your life did anything first.  
But it only made you more special.  
You were the one we relaxed with and realized a dog  
could kiss you and you wouldn't get sick.  
You could cross a street by yourself long before  
you were old enough to get married.  
And you helped us understand the world  
wouldn't collapse if you went to bed with dirty feet.  
You were a child of our ambitious years.  
Without you we never could have  
survived the change that is a marriage.

## To The Baby

We've always loved you.  
The best because while endings  
are generally sad, you were such joy.  
You readily accepted the milk-stained bibs,  
the hand me down toys  
and the baby book that had nothing written in  
it except a recipe jammed between the pages.  
You are the one we held on to so tightly.  
You are the link with our past that gives a reason for tomorrow.  
You have darkened our hair,  
quickened our steps, restored our vision  
and gave us a sense of humor that security, maturity  
and durability can't provide.  
When your children are grown and your hair has grayed,  
You'll still be "Our Baby"  
You were the Culmination

## *Our First Child*

*Oh how we planned and waited  
For the moment of your birth  
Of all our little miracles  
You were the very first*

*The first to hold, to raise, to love  
And fill our days with fun  
From your first tooth to your first steps  
We counted memories one by one*

*The years passed by so quickly  
And soon we realized  
Dear first born, you were growing up  
Right before our eyes*

*We have cherished every moment  
And we wanted you to know  
You have brought real joy into our lives  
And we love you so*

## *Our Middle Child*

*You were the second to be born  
How proud we were of you  
You were the answer to our prayers  
A special dream come true*

*And from that moment forward  
You have made life so much fun  
You have filled our lives with happiness  
And kept us on the run*

*And for these special memories  
We have thanked the Lord above  
For giving us a middle child  
To hold, to raise, to love*

*We have cherished every moment  
And we wanted you to know  
You have brought real joy into our lives  
And we love you so*

## *Our Youngest Child*

*You were a tiny blessing  
We could not wait to meet  
A miracle from God above  
To make our family complete*

*And oh how you were pampered  
And spoiled right from the start  
As the youngest of the family  
Loved with all our hearts*

*And every day, dear youngest  
From the dawn to setting sun  
We've considered you a special gift  
And counted memories one by one*

*We have cherished every moment  
And we wanted you to know  
You have brought real joy into our lives  
And we love you so*

## A Baby is a Miracle

This little tiny baby  
Was sent from God above  
To fill our hearts with happiness  
And touch our lives with love  
He must have known  
We'd give our all  
And always do our best  
To give our precious baby love  
And be grateful and so blessed

## Babies

Babies are Angels  
that fly to the earth,  
their wings disappear  
at the time of their birth

one look in their eyes  
and we're never the same

They're part of us now  
and that part has a name

That part is your heart  
and a bond that won't sever

our Babies are Angels,  
we love them forever.

## Baby

When a baby enters this world,  
into your life

A baby can make you forget your  
worries and strife.

It really doesn't matter whether  
it's a girl or a boy

A baby will melt your heart and bring you joy!

So shower a baby with love,  
every single day.

Show a baby you truly care-  
there's so many ways.

For with a blink of an eye, time  
will fly out the door-

and your precious baby, won't  
be a baby anymore!!

## A Christening Prayer

(Child's name can be placed here)

Welcome, precious little child

So fresh from God above

Christened today in Jesus' name,

Held in His arms of love.

May angels guide your tiny feet

And bring you smiles to wear,

And may our Heavenly Father

Always keep you in His care.

## As Your Baby Is Christened

May your child  
Have the help and guidance of faith  
That will always increase  
And grow up in a world  
That's blessed with happiness and peace.  
God Bless (Name) always!

## Christening

Baby's Name  
Christening Date

### On Your Christening Day

A child is a soul the Lord  
Lends to the earth.  
To be nurtured in faith.  
From the moment of birth.

A child to enjoy  
As a gift from above,  
To be Christened with water,  
And brought up with love.

## (Name)'s Confirmation Day

God bless you and be near you  
On your day of Confirmation-  
God bless you with the special gift  
Of faith and inspiration,  
God bless you with a happiness  
That lasts your whole life through-  
The kind of happiness we've known  
Since God blessed us with You.

## My 1st Communion Day

(Name)

(Date)

He took bread in His sacred hands,  
Blessed it and gave it to His disciples saying...  
"Take this, all of you, and eat it  
This is my body which will be given up to you.  
Do this in memory of me."

God Bless You On Your First Communion Day

## My First Communion Day

(Name)

(Date)

Jesus said... "I am the bread of life.  
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,  
And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."  
~ John 6:35

May the love of Jesus Christ be with you,  
Guiding you every day of your life.

## God Bless You On Your Confirmation Day

(Name)

(Date)

"When you send forth your Spirit, they are  
created,  
and you renew the face of the earth"  
~ Psalm 104:30

May the strength of the Holy Spirit be with you,  
guiding you every day of your life.

### Alternative Verses:

"I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,  
but will have the light of life."  
~ John 8:12

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be  
afraid."  
~ John 14:27

## Birthdays are Special

Birthdays should be a special time  
as everyone should know.

It means living another year of living  
another year to grow.

Birthdays should be a special time  
for each to then reflect,

On the past and on the present  
and what the future might expect.

Birthdays should be a special time  
for [Name] to start anew,

Setting goals and working to make  
each and every dream come true.

## The (Last Name) Family Or Our Family

Our family is a circle  
of strength and love.

With every birth and every  
union, the circle grows.

Every joy shared adds more love.

Every crisis faced together  
make the circle stronger.

Welcome To Our Family!

## Happy Home Recipe

4 cups of love  
5 cups of hope  
4 qt.. of faith  
2 cups of joy  
3 cups of kindness  
1 cups of forgiving  
1 cup of friendship  
2 tsp. of tenderness  
6 tbs. laughter

Take love and hope,  
Mix it thoroughly with faith.  
Blend it with joy,  
Kindness and forgiving.  
Add friendship and tenderness,  
Sprinkle it with laughter.  
Bake it with sunshine.

## (Name)'s Kitchen Prayer

God bless my little kitchen,  
I love it's every nook.  
And bless me as I do my work,  
Wash pots and pans and cook.

And may the meals that I prepare  
Be seasoned from above,  
With Thy great blessing  
And Thy grace,  
But most of all Thy Love.

## Bless The (last name) House

Bless this house dear Lord above,  
with happiness and with Thy Love.

Bless the door that opens wide,  
to the warmth that dwells inside.

Touch the windows with Thy light,  
be it's comfort in the night.

Grant it peace and sweet accord,  
make this house Thy home dear Lord.

## The (last name) Family

245 Center Street

May your home be filled with joy,  
days of happiness and love.

May each year bring to you and yours  
new blessings from above.

May family and friends who gather there  
fill the rooms with laughter and cheer  
creating memories that grow more treasured  
with every passing year

## If A Child....

- If a child lives with criticism,  
he learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with hostility,  
he learns to fight.
- If a child lives with ridicule,  
he learns to be shy.
- If a child lives with shame,  
he learns to feel guilty.
- If a child lives with tolerance,  
he learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with encouragement,  
he learns confidence.
- If a child lives with praise,  
he learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with fairness,  
he learns justice.
- If a child lives with security,  
he learns to have faith.
- If a child lives with approval,  
he learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,  
He learns to find love in the world.

## The Fence

There was a little boy with a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, to hammer a nail in the back fence.

The first day the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Then it gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence. Finally the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. He said, You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there. A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one.

Friends are a very rare jewel, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share a word of praise, and they always want to open their hearts to us.

Show your friends how much you care.

Deputy Sheriff's Prayer  
Or  
Policeman's Prayer

When I start my tour of duty God,  
wherever crime may be  
As I walk the darkened streets alone

Please give me understanding  
with both the young and old.  
Let me listen with attention  
until their story's told

Let me never make a judgment  
in a rash or callous way  
But let me hold my patience,  
let each man have his say.

Lord if some dark and dreary night,  
I must give my life,  
Lord with your everlasting love  
protect my children and my wife.

Or  
Protect my family from all strife.

A Police Officer's Prayer

Lord, I ask for courage  
Courage to face and conquer my own fears.  
Courage to take me where other will not go.

I ask for strength  
strength of body to protect others,  
And strength of spirit to lead others.

I ask for dedication  
Dedication to my job, to do it well,  
Dedication to my community, to keep it safe.

Give me, Lord, concern for those who trust me,  
And compassion for those who need me.  
And please, Lord, through it all,  
Be at my side.

## A Police Officer's Wife

A special kind of woman, a cut above the rest,  
The wife of a police officer, you rate her as the best.  
How many goodbyes are whispered,  
joined with a fond embrace?  
As duty steals her man, for the danger he must face,  
How often have meals been ruined -  
or tender moments disturbed,  
By a call for special duty, sparking loyalty answered?  
It's a devil of a job, for an angel like this  
Who, for the love of this man, gets no good night kiss.  
She can run the lawnmower and paint a room in need,  
How she can stretch a dollar is a miracle indeed.  
She's mother, lover, chauffeur and nurse,  
A living symbol of the phrase "for better or for worse."  
Rich is the man, reaping his rewards in life,  
Who chose to be her other half.  
The Police Officer's Wife

## A Firefighter's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God,  
wherever flames may rage,  
Give me the strength to save life,  
whatever be it's age.

Help me to embrace a little child before it's too late,  
Or save an older person from the horror of the fate.

Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout,  
And quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling and to give the best of me,  
To guard my every neighbor  
and protect their property.

And if according to your will I have to lose my life,  
Please bless with your protecting hand  
My children and my wife.

Or  
My Family

## A Fireman's Prayer

Lord I hear that siren once again and I know what I must do.  
So I pray that you'll watch over me, I have great faith in you.

As I rush toward the smoky scene, my thoughts are not of  
me, but of the chaos and destruction that I know that I will see.

I pray dear Lord that you'll give me strength  
as the flames come in to sight.

I need you to be by my side, when I begin my fight.

As I prepare to fight the blaze, I pray that all's not lost,  
I know I must put out the flames no matter what the cost.

Please Lord let me save a life, if someone's trapped  
inside, Lord give me time to get them out,

I pray I hear their cries.

I know I feel your presence Lord  
amongst the screams and shouts,  
there's a sense of peace that fills the air,  
each time the flame goes out.

I thank you Lord for protecting me until the fire reached  
it's end and I pray that you'll be there once  
more when that siren sounds again.

## A Firefighter's Wife

A special kind of woman, a cut above the rest,  
That's a Firefighter's wife, rating her among the best.  
How many goodbyes are shouted, without a fond embrace,  
As duty steals her man, for the danger he must face.  
How many meals are ruined or tender moments disturbed,  
By the wail of a distant signal, sparking loyalty answered.

It's a devil of a job, for an angel like this,  
Who, for the love of this man, must forsake that kiss.  
She can run a garden tractor; even paint a room in need,  
How she can stretch a dollar is a miracle indeed.

She's mother, lover, chauffeur and nurse,  
A living symbol of "for better or for worse."

Rich is the man, reaping his rewards in life,  
Who chose her as his other half -

A Firefighter's Wife.

## A Nurse's Prayer

Let me dedicate my life today  
to the care of those  
who come my way.

Let me touch each one  
with healing hand  
and gentle art  
for which I stand.

And then tonight  
when day is done,  
O let me rest in peace  
if I helped just one...

## The Nurse's Prayer

To be a nurse requires dedication  
Years of study and preparation,  
I pray for guidance and humbly ask  
That I will do well at this chosen task.  
When illness strikes or pain demands  
And a life is placed within my hands,  
Please give me compassion, knowledge and skill  
To do the things that comfort and heal.  
Suffering makes patients' fears grow worse  
And they seek reassurance from their nurse.  
Help me see things from their point of view  
And always to know what is best to do.  
May I have a part, in some small way  
In restoring good health to someone today.

## E.M.T.'s Prayer

God . . . grant me the ability to give  
Emergency Care.

With skillful hands, knowledgeable mind,  
and tender love and care.

Help me deal with everything,  
when lives are on the line.

To see the worst, administer aid,  
and ease a worried mind.

So help me, as I go today,  
accept what fate may be.

Touch these hands, use this  
mind, help this E.M.T.

Amen

## EMT Prayer 2

LORD,

Grant me the wisdom so that I may treat  
those of your children that lay at my feet.

Let my hands be gentle, sure and swift  
to impart to them your sacred gift.

Let me see only a patient's need  
not their color, race or creed.

Help me always to be my best  
even when it's on my hours rest.

Grant me the insight to understand why  
patients of mine are going to die.

Let me remember that when they do  
there is a wonderful life in Heaven with You.

Lord, if in the time of duty I should fall  
help my family to hold their heads tall.  
For it was You who decided that I should be  
one of your chosen few, an EMT

## EMT - Paramedic

Sorry if we woke you in the middle of the night  
But someone in your neighborhood is fighting for his life.  
Sorry if we block the road and make you turn around,  
But there's been a bad wreck with dying children on the ground.  
When you see us coming you'll understand  
Let us have the right-of-way - someone needs a helping hand  
Sometimes a child is choking, sometimes a broken leg.  
Sometimes a heart stops beating,  
and when we get there it's too late.  
So if you see us crying when we think we're alone  
You'll know we had a "bad" one and we're feeling mighty down.  
We don't do it for the money -- you know we don't get paid.  
We don't do it for the glory but for a life that might be saved.  
Somewhere deep within us our souls are crying out  
"We're here to help our neighbors in  
their hour of pain and doubt."  
God gave us something special to help us see you through  
We do it 'cause we love you, and we care about you too.

## Paramedic/EMS Prayer

As I perform my duty Lord

Whatever be the call, Help to guide and  
Keep me safe from danger big and small

I want to serve and do my best

No matter what the scene, I pledge to keep  
My skills refined, my judgment quick and keen.  
This calling to give of myself most do not  
understand.

But I stand ready all the time to help my fellow  
man.

To have the chance to help a child restore his laugh  
with glee

A word of thanks I might not hear,  
but knowing is enough for me.

The praise of men is fine for some,  
But I feel truly blessed.

That you, Oh Lord, Have chosen  
me to serve in EMS!

## Dentist's Prayer

Dear Lord as I wake and get ready to go,  
I ask that you guide me in all that I know.

As my patients come in  
each with their own need  
to help with their problems  
my advice they will heed.

For I am a Dentist

I help those in pain,

and also help making those mouths smile again  
through every cleaning.

Though I may have to drill,

I ask for you guidance in each tooth I fill.

For I am a Dentist

I give thanks to you

and know you'll be with me in each job I do.

## Doctor's Prayer

Lord, Who on earth didst minister  
to those who helplessly lay  
In pain and weakness, hear me now,  
as unto thee I pray.

Give to mine eyes the power to see  
The hidden source of ill.

Give to my hand the healing touch  
The throb of pain to still.

Grant that mine ears to swift to hear  
The cry of those in pain.

Give to my tongue the words that bring  
Comfort and strength again.

Fill thou my heart with tenderness,  
My brain with wisdom true.

And when in weariness I sink,  
Strengthen thou me anew.

So in thy footsteps may I tread,  
Strong in thy strength always.

So May I do the blessed work,  
And praise Thee day by day.

## I Am A Pharmacist

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life  
to the service of all humankind through  
the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity  
and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.  
I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to  
the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy  
outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain  
professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of  
moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the  
profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with full realization  
of the responsibility with which the public entrusts me.

## An Attorney's Prayer

My prayer, O Lord, is to now understand  
How best to advise my fellow man.

When his foremost plea is that justice be served,  
But for truth to prevail, he must lean on my word.

And further, Dear Lord, I need your insight,  
To present all the facts  
that will sanction what's right.

So I ask You, just now, to encourage my mind  
For without Your great wisdom-  
"Justice is Blind."

## Accountant's Prayer

Lord, help this accountant  
As I tackle every task.  
Grant me clear and patient thought,  
I most sincerely ask.

May I always use my skills  
As you would have me to.  
Let my Christian values shine  
Through this work I do.

Let me never find my work  
A thing to dread or fear,  
But always find accounting  
A challenging career.

## IRS Prayer

Tax his cow, Tax his goat.  
Tax his pants, Tax his coat.  
Tax his crop, Tax his work.  
Tax his ties, Tax his shirt.  
Tax his shoes, Tax his smoke.  
Teach him taxing is no joke.

Tax his tractor, Tax his mule.  
Tell him, "Taxing is the rule".  
Tax his oil, Tax his gas.  
Tax his notes, Tax his cash.  
Tax him good and let him know,  
That after taxes, he has no dough.

If he hollers, Tax him more.  
Tax him till he's good and sore.  
Tax his coffin, Tax his grave.  
Tax his sod in which he's laid.  
Put these words upon his tomb,  
"Taxes drove him to his doom".  
After he's gone, we won't relax.  
We'll still collect inheritance tax.

## A Lawyer's Prayer

Our father, who shall be termed party of the first part,  
Whose place of business is in Heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom, pursuant to terms and conditions, come.  
Thy will, duly uncontested, be done on earth,  
in so far as existing statutes permit, as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,  
not withstanding claims, liens, and legal costs, as we,  
who shall be termed party of the second part, forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation  
, (i.e. sin, corruption, greed, gluttony, etc.)  
but deliver us from evil, the nature of  
which shall be determined by the  
court. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power  
and, pending appeal, the glory forever.

Amen

## Boss

Doing special favors  
in a dozen different ways.  
Looking out for others  
with no thought of  
thanks or praise.  
Treating workers like  
a family,  
setting good examples too-  
These things make a  
wonderful Boss,  
And they all apply to you.

## A Secretary's Plea

Lord, help me to do my work well,  
With the memory of an elephant,  
And five hands to answer three phones  
While typing a letter that "must go out today"  
And when that letter doesn't  
get signed until tomorrow,  
Please give me the self-discipline  
to keep my mouth shut.  
Let me keep my patience when the  
boss has me searching for hours  
For data that is later discovered on his desk.  
Let me always know exactly where my boss is,  
What he is doing, and when he will be back,  
Even though he doesn't always tells me  
these things when he leaves.  
And Lord, when the year ends,  
Please give me the foresight not to throw out records  
That will be asked for in a few days,  
Even though I was told emphatically,  
"Destroy these. They clutter up the place."

Amen

## The Great Secretary In The World

With much aplomb and much applause  
Without you, the office would be a zoo!

For its you who are so organized  
Taking care of each and every thing  
From ordering supplies to taking calls  
You make the office ring!

You handle all complaints  
In such a constructive way  
There's no one else quite like you  
For the problems simply fly away.

Your boss is pleased as punch  
To have a secretary quite like you  
Efficient to a "D" you are  
Plus great follow through!

You're a great secretary  
Who is held in high esteem  
You truly reign supreme!

## Our Coach

We have learned the importance of fair play and good sportsmanship.

We have learned to accept wins with as much dignity as losses.

We have learned to put the team before our personal gratifications.

We have learned that trying our best was the thing you wanted most from us.

We have learned the importance of focusing on the process, not the results.

We have learned the satisfaction that comes from striving to win.

We have learned that improvement -- not just winning -- is a sign of success.

We have learned that after every fall we must get up and keep trying.

We know now that the journey is as important as the destination.

We know now you made us better athletes as well as better human beings.

Thank you for being our Coach.

## The Coach's Prayer

Heavenly Father guide me  
As I try to coach this team  
To build each other's character  
and boost their self-esteem.

May I keep an even temper  
And remember it's a game.  
Let me not have favorite players  
but treat them all the same.

Grant me patient wisdom  
As I praise them or correct,  
Remembering that I must work  
to earn each ones respect.

Lord, whether we may win or lose,  
May all who are watching see  
The kind of coach at every game  
That you would like me to be.  
Amen.

## An Athlete's Prayer

Help me to play the game, dear Lord,  
with all my might and main;  
Grant me the courage born of right,  
a heart to stand the strain...

Send me a sense of humor, Lord,  
to laugh when victory's mine;  
To laugh, if I should meet defeat,  
without a fret or whine..

Give me the grace to follow rules,  
to 'fess up when I'm wrong,  
When silence or some other thing  
wins plaudits from the throng..

When foes are tough and fighting fierce  
and I am getting weak,  
Dear God, don't ever let me show a broad,  
bright, yellow streak.

And teach me, Lord, life's game to  
play just one day at a time.  
With Thee as coach and trainer,  
Lord, real victory must be mine.

## Caregiver

For (Name)

When a little child is searching for,  
Someone to give comfort and more,  
You instinctively know what to do,  
When this little one is feeling blue.

For you have healed many hurts and fears,  
By giving hugs and drying tears.  
Security comes from knowing you care,  
When Mommy and Daddy just can't be there.

Caring for children is an exhausting feat,  
With so many urgent needs to meet.  
Only someone like you, with gifts from above,  
Is able to give such patience and love.

This special thank you is sent your way  
For giving so much of yourself each day.

## Fisherman's Prayer

God Grant that I may live  
To fish until my dying day,  
And when my final cast is made,  
I most humbly pray when in the  
Lord's Landing net, I am peacefully  
Asleep. That in his mercy I be  
Judged good enough to keep.

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## A Hunter's Prayer

Lead me where there is plenty of game  
Give me a steady hand and a  
Perfect aim,  
Let me shoot clean and be  
A good sport, too.  
And never shoot anything  
I hadn't ought to.

## Farmer's Prayer

Lord, bless the land you've given me,  
And may I always know  
As I tend each crop and creature  
You're the one who helps them grow.

Grant me the strength and wisdom  
Please protect me from harm,  
And thank you

For Your gracious gift-

The blessing of a farm.

## Rolling Times

There is a man out on the road,  
And you might be the same.  
They say he loves a million kids,  
Yet three share his name.

He rolls out on the big highway forever yet to roam.  
You know he drives a diesel rig, and that's his second home.  
He'll play his hand with lady luck, Until his luck runs dry.  
Then he'll be chasing all his dreams while driving in the sky.  
He pulls into his next big stop, a tear rolls down his cheek.  
As he thinks about this big old world,  
He then drifts off to sleep.  
He dreams about the days of old when truckers stood as one.  
When brotherhood and family were never just for fun.  
So if you want to know the man,  
It's not a game he plays.  
His heart is filled with so much love...  
His time just rolls away.

Laurie Ann Knowlton

## "A Trucker's Family Prayer"

Dear Lord:

Please watch over our Trucker, as he may needs extra guidance.  
He is out on that long, unforgiving road,  
trying to make a honest living.  
Please be sure to keep him safe;  
it can be very dangerous this far away from home.  
Life out there can be full of stress and disappointment:  
We ask that you lift him up when he is down,  
reminding him that he is not alone, that you are always within him.  
Dead lines and Hot loads are a worry too,  
Dear Lord: Shine your light on him as he travels thru the midnight  
darkness; keeping his eyes opened until he is able to rest.  
Lord, know that our Trucker did not choose an easy path;  
He chose to drive a truck for a living,  
which does not allow us a "normal" family life.  
Please bless this man; for the sacrifice that he made is ....himself.  
This is not an easy life, but it is the life that we live.  
Times at home with out him are hard too,  
sometimes the worries and loneliness can seem unbearable.  
Please remind him that he is always in our hearts, no matter  
how many miles he is from home.  
Knowing that you have our "Trucker-Family"  
under your wings to protect us from harm,  
allows us to wake up each morning loving you and knowing:  
You love us; regardless of where we might be.  
~ Amen

## As You Retire

May you feel a sense of accomplishment  
And pride as you look back upon  
Your years of dedication and hard work.  
May the future bring you every opportunity  
To live life to the fullest on your own terms.  
Congratulations!

## (Retired)

As you retire, keep a firm grip  
on your perspective toward life.  
Life is not measured so much by the  
quantity of days, but by their quality.

Bring your all to bear upon  
the coming days of your life, so that each day  
will be the fulfillment of a hope, a dream..

Fill your days with beautiful  
memories and joyful moments.

Don't retire from life,  
but continue to experience  
all that life has to offer.

As you retire, share your wisdom  
and your knowledge.  
See the gift of retirement  
as a gift of new horizons.

# I Am Your Flag

I am the symbol of the living America,  
the badge of its greatness, the emblem of its destiny.

I am faith.

It is I who keep men mindful of their priceless heritage,  
life, liberty, and the right to pursue happiness.

I am hope.

I represent the land of promise wherein,  
already, man's loftiest  
dreams have approached closer  
to realization than ever before on this earth.

I am life.

Each strand and fiber of my being is a memorial,  
dedicated to the sacrifices of all those strong men  
and steadfast women who have lived and  
died in the nation's service, that it might live forever.

I am tolerance.

So long as I shall wave, all people under my protection  
may freely worship, think, write and speak,  
undaunted by the shadow of fear.

I am justice, tempered with mercy.  
For I am friend to the oppressed  
and downtrodden of every land.

I am a sign of the future.

I wave over schools throughout the nation  
and in them the nation's future is molded.

I am the flag of the United States... the last...  
the best hope for peace on earth.

# I Am Your Flag

I was born June 14, 1777

I am more than just a cloth shaped in a design  
I am the refuge of the world's oppressed people.

I am the silent sentinel of freedom.

I am the emblem of the greatest  
sovereign nation on earth.

I am the inspiration for which American Patriots  
gave their lives and fortunes.

I have led your sons into battle from  
Valley Forge to Saudi Arabia.

I walk with the beat of the muffled drum  
with each of your honored dead, to their final resting place  
beneath the silent white crosses, now row upon row.

I have flown through peace and war,  
strife and prosperity, and amidst it all, I have been respected.

My red stripes- symbolize the blood spilled in defense  
of this glorious nation.

My white stripes- signify the burning tears shed by  
Americans who lost their sons and daughters.

My blue field- is indicative of  
God's heaven under which I fly.

My stars- clustered together, unify fifty states as one,  
for God and Country.

"Old Glory" is my nickname, and proudly  
I wave on high.

Honor me, respect me, defend me with your lives  
and your fortunes.

Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position,  
lest I never return.

Keep alight the fires of patriotism; strive earnestly  
for the spirit of democracy.

I am your flag  
Display me proudly  
Treat me with respect

# A Military Prayer 1

God, our Father

Help me to remain true to my ideals during  
my service to my country.

Help me be what is in America, the land of the free.

May I realize that I represent  
what our country stands for.

My uniform is a symbol of duty  
and valor both in peace and in war.

I take up arms to defend what all Americans hold dear:  
life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Grant me the strength to live according to these ideals,  
the courage of my convictions, and the resolve to endure  
whatever dangers threaten.

With you at our side I fear no evil and resist every enemy,  
secure in the knowledge that you hold me  
in the palm of your hand.

# A Military Prayer 2

Dear God,

This prayer that I say tonight  
Is for my spouse who must fight  
For you see, he is away from me  
Keeping his country safe and free

This is the one that I love

And so I ask you Lord above

Please keep him safe while under way  
And bring him home to me someday

While he is gone, please hear my prayer  
And let him know I will be there

Waiting for him to come home

Hoping and praying with some fear

This prayer is not for him alone

But for all military far from home  
I ask you to keep them safe and sound

On their way to where their bound

We love these men & women  
that are asked to fight

So, keep them safe for us tonight.

# Soldier Prayer

Look God, I have never spoken to you before  
But now I want to say "How do you do."  
You see God, they told me You didn't exist  
And like a fool I believed all this.

Last night from a shell hole I saw Your sky,  
I figured right then they had told me a lie.  
Had I taken the time to see things You made  
I'd have know they weren't calling a spade a spade

I wonder God if You'd shake my hand,  
Somehow I feel that You will understand.  
Funny I had to come to this Hellish place  
Before I had time to see Your face.

Well I guess there isn't much more to say,  
But I sure am glad, God, I met you today.  
I guess the zero hour will soon be here,  
I am not afraid since I know you are here.

The signal! Well God, I'll have to go,  
I like You lots, this I want You to know.  
Look now this will be a horrible fight,  
Who knows I may come to You tonight?

Though I wasn't friendly to You before,  
I wonder, God, if You'd wait at Your door.  
Look, I am crying! Me shedding tears!  
I wish I had known You these many years,  
Well I have to go now, God good-bye!  
Since I met You, I'm not afraid to die.

# The Soldier

It is the soldier, not the reporter,  
who has given us freedom of the press.

It is the soldier, not the poet,  
who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the soldier, not the campus organizer,  
who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

It is the soldier, not the lawyer,  
who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the soldier, who salutes the flag,  
who serves under the flag,  
and whose coffin is draped by the flag,  
who allows the protester to burn the flag.

# He Stands Guard

On a cold clear night, the stars shine like his eyes,  
As he paces from one end to the other,  
His mind is full of memories and dreams to be fulfilled,  
And he dreams of home, as he stands guard.

He's seen it all, the trials and tribulations,  
The poverty the hardships,  
In the places we've never seen,  
And he tries to put it behind him, as he stands guard.

He protects the world we live in,  
He protects the love we share,  
He protects the freedom of his unborn children,  
He protects the home he left behind, as he stands guard.

He's thought of constantly,  
By his friends and family,  
He's wanted back home,  
Back in the arms of love, as he stands guard.

He created the freedom we possess,  
He is the strength that we don't,  
He is the pride that keeps us going,  
He is the mystery in red, white & blue, as he stands guard.

He is a son,  
He is a brother,  
He is a friend,  
He is a lover,  
He is the soul that binds,  
He is the soldier that stands guard.

# Medals

Don't envy a man his medals  
All those ribbons on his chest  
He did not try to get them  
They're not there at his request  
They were earned in stinking hell holes  
Where no man would like to go  
Or in cold and wintry places  
Where there's only ice and snow  
He did not know he earned them  
Till they were awarded at parade  
And they were bright when he first got them  
But in time the colors fade  
He was told he had to wear them  
And to wear them all with pride  
But when the memories come to haunt him  
Those same medals make him hide  
Cause those medals will not bring back  
All those guys he left behind  
And he would trade them all forever  
For a little peace of mind  
So don't envy a man his medals  
You don't want to take his place  
Thinking back to long gone battles  
And meeting dead friends face to face

## An Everyday Hero

There are heroes who walk among us  
never looking for glory or praise.

They don't seek recognition  
for their thoughtful, caring ways.

Living lives of deep commitment  
providing protection and calming fears.

Steadfast with a quiet strength  
through times of crisis and tears.

You are an everyday hero,

The most selfless by far

So, this is a special "thank you"  
For being the Hero that you are.

## I Am Old Glory

For more than ten score years  
I have been the banner of hope  
and freedom for generation  
after generation of Americans.

Born amid the first flames of  
America's fight for freedom,  
I am the symbol of a country that has  
grown from a little group of thirteen colonies  
to a united nation of fifty sovereign states.

Planted firmly on the high  
pinnacle of American Faith  
my gently fluttering folds  
have proved an inspiration to untold millions.

Men have followed me into battle  
with unwavering courage.

They have looked upon me  
as a symbol of national unity.

They have prayed that they  
and their fellow citizens might continue to  
enjoy the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness,  
which have been granted to every American  
as the heritage of free men.  
So long as men love liberty  
more than life itself;  
so long as they treasure  
the priceless privileges bought  
with the blood of our forefathers;  
so long as the principles of truth, justice and charity  
for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts,  
I shall continue to be the enduring banner of the  
United States of America.

## Airforce Prayer

Angels above us,  
protect, guide, and assist us as we fly.

Be with us as we take to the air  
Archangel Michael on our right,  
Gabriel on our left,  
Rafael in front of us,  
Ariel at our back,

Mother Earth beneath our feet,  
Christ Light from above unfolds on your wings  
Give us courage and make us brave;  
Protect us where ever we go,  
From shell and flak and fire and foe.  
Direct our bombs upon the foe  
But shelter those who are innocent.  
And bring us safely down again.

## Air Force Pilot's Prayer

Lord of Sea and Earth and Air,  
Listen to the Pilot's prayer.  
Send him wind that's steady and strong.  
Grant that his engine sings the song,  
Of flawless tone, by which he knows.  
It shall not fail him where he goes,  
Landing, gliding, in curve, half-roll,  
Grant him, O Lord a full control,  
That he may learn in heights of Heaven,  
The rapture altitude has given.  
That he shall know the joy they fell,  
Who ride Thy realms on Birds of Steel.

## The Marine's Prayer

Almighty Father, whose command is over all and whose love  
Never fails, make me aware of Thy presence and obedient to  
Thy will. Keep me true to my best self, guarding me against  
Dishonesty in purpose and deed and helping me to live so that I  
Can face my fellow Marines, my loved ones and Thee to do the  
Work of a Marine and to accept my share of responsibilities  
With vigor and enthusiasm.

Grant me the courage to be Proficient in my daily performance.  
Keep me loyal and faithful To my superiors and to the duties  
my country and the Marine Corps have entrusted in me. Make  
me considerate of those Committed to my leadership. Help me to  
wear my uniform with Dignity, and let it remind me daily  
of traditions which I must Uphold.

If I am inclined to doubt, steady my faith; if I am Tempted,  
make me strong to resist; if I should miss the mark, Give me  
courage to try again. Guide me with the light of truth And grant  
me wisdom by which I may understand the answer to  
My prayer.

## Lord's Prayer for the Military Wife

Lord, Grant me the greatness of heart to see,  
the difference in duty and his love for me.  
Give me the understanding to know,  
That when duty calls he must go.  
Give me a task to do each day,  
to fill the time when he is away,  
And Lord, when duty is in the field,  
Please protect him and be his shield.

## Navy Sailor's Oath

I am a United States Sailor  
I will support and defend the  
Constitution of the United States of America.  
I will obey the orders of those appointed over me.  
I represent the fighting spirit of the Navy  
and those who gave before me to defend freedom  
and democracy around the world.  
I proudly serve in my country's Navy team  
with honor, courage and commitment.  
I am committed to excellence  
and the fair treatment of all.

## Army Soldier's Oath

I am an American Soldier  
I am a member of the United States Army.  
A protector of the greatest nation on earth.  
Because I am proud of the uniform I wear,  
I will always act in ways creditable to the military service  
and the nation it is sworn to guard.  
I am proud of my own organization.  
I will do all I can to make it the finest unite in the Army.  
I will be loyal to those under who I serve.  
I will do my full party to carry out orders  
and instructions given me or my unit.  
As a soldier, I realize that I am a member to a time-  
honored profession.  
That I am doing my share to keep alive  
the principles of freedom for which my country stands.  
No matter what situation I am in,  
I will never do anything for pleasure, profit or personal  
safety,  
which will disgrace my uniform, my unit or my country.  
I will sue every means I have, even beyond the line of duty,  
to restrain my Army comrades from actions  
disgraceful to themselves and the uniform.  
I am proud of my country and it's flag.  
I will try to make the people of this nation proud of the  
service  
I represent, for I am an American soldier.

## The Silent Ranks

I wear no uniforms, no blues or army greens,  
But I am in the military in the ranks rarely seen.  
I have no rank upon my shoulders,  
Salutes I do not give.  
But the military world is the place where I live

I'm not in the chain of  
command, orders I do not get.  
But my husband is the one that does,  
this I cannot forget.  
I'm not the one who fires the weapon,  
Who puts my life on the line.  
But my job is just as tough. I'm the one that's left  
behind.

My husband is a patriot, a brave and prideful man and the call to  
serve his county,  
not all can understand.  
Behind the line I see the things  
needed to keep this county free.  
My husband makes this sacrifice,  
but so do our kids and me.

I love the man I married. Soldiering is his life. But I stand  
among the silent ranks  
Known as the military wife.

## A Soldier Reports to God

The soldier stood and faced his God, which must always come to pass  
He hoped his shoes were shining just as brightly as his brass.

"Step forward now, you soldier, How shall I deal with you?  
Have you always turned the other cheek?  
To My Church have you been true?"

The soldier squared his shoulders and said, "No, Lord, I guess I ain't  
Because those of us who carry guns, can't always be a saint.

I've had to work most Sundays, and at times my talk was tough,  
And sometimes I've been violent, because the streets are awfully rough

But, I never took a penny, that wasn't mine to keep....  
Though I worked a lot of overtime, when the bills just got too steep,

And I never passed a cry for help, though at times I shook with fear,  
And sometimes, God forgave me, I've wept unmanly tears.

I know I don't deserve a place, among the people here  
They never wanted me around, except to calm their fears.

If you've a place for me here, Lord, it needn't be so grand  
I never expected or had too much, but if you don't I'll understand."

There was a silence all around the throne, where the saint's had often trod  
As the soldier waited quietly, for the judgment of his God,

"Step forward now you soldier, you've borne your burdens well,  
Walk peacefully on Heaven's street, you've done your time in Hell."

To all that serve

## When God calls little children

To dwell with him above,  
We mortals sometimes question  
The wisdom of His love.  
For no heartache compares with  
The death of one small child  
Who does so much to make our world  
Seem wonderful and mild.  
Perhaps God tires of calling  
The aged to His fold,  
So He picks a little rosebud  
Before it can grow old.  
God knows how much we need them,  
So He takes but a few  
To make the land of heaven  
More beautiful to view.  
Believing this is difficult  
Still, somehow we must try,  
The saddest word mankind knows  
Will always be "goodbye".  
So when a little child departs,  
We who are left behind  
Must realize God loves children...  
Angels are hard to find.

## A Shared Tear

As the sun goes down, we realize  
that another day is coming to an end.  
We feel for your family and close friends  
at the loss of your loved one.

We wish you the peace and assurance  
that the reasons are there.  
They may be beyond our understanding  
at this time, but they do exist.

We pray you are comforted during this  
time of grief, through your friends and family.

We just want you to know, (Name), that  
our thoughts and prayers are with you.

# If Tears Could Build A Stairway

If tears could build a stairway  
And memories were a lane  
We would walk right up to heaven  
And bring you back again.  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it  
And only God knows why.  
Our hearts still ache in sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to lose you  
No one can ever know.  
But now we know you want us  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
Life still has much in store.  
Since you'll never be forgotten  
We pledge to you today  
A hallowed place within our hearts  
Is where you'll always stay.

# (Name) Memorial

In My Heart  
I thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
I thought about you yesterday,  
And days before that too.  
I think of you in silence.  
I often speak your name.  
Now all I have is memories,  
And your pictures in a frame.  
Your memory is my keepsake,  
With which I'll never part.  
God has you in his keeping.  
I have you in my heart.

## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day  
to laugh, to love, to work or play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that peace at close of day  
If my parting has left a void  
then fill it - with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss ah,  
yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
good friends, good times a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts, and share with me  
God wanted me now; He Set me free.

## Come To Me

God saw you were getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be,  
So he put his arms around you  
And Whispered, "Come to me."  
With tearful eye we watched you,  
And saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

# The Ten Native American Commandments

1. Treat the Earth and all that dwell thereon with respect.
2. Remain close the Great Spirit.
3. Show great respect for your fellow beings.
4. Work together for the benefit of all Mankind.
5. Give assistance and kindness wherever needed.
6. Do what you know to be right.
7. Look after the well-being of mind and body.
8. Dedicate a share of your efforts to the greater good.
9. Be truthful and honest at all times.
10. Take full responsibility for your actions

## Native American Version Of The Twenty-third Psalm

The Great Father above a shepherd Chief is. I am His and with Him I want not. He throws out to me a rope and the name of the rope is love and He draws me to where the grass is green and the water not dangerous, and I eat and lie down and am satisfied. Sometimes my heart is very weak and falls down but He lifts me up again and draws me into a good road.

His name is WONDERFUL.

Sometime, it may be very soon, it may be a long, long time.

He will draw me into a valley. It is dark there, but I'll be afraid not, for it is in between those mountains that the Shepherd Chief will meet me and the hunger that I have in my heart all through this life will be satisfied.

He gives me a staff to lean upon. He spreads a table  
before me with all kinds of foods.

He puts His hand upon my head and all the "tired" is gone.  
My cup He fills till it runs over. What I tell is true. I lie not.  
These roads that are "away ahead" will stay with me through this  
life and after; and afterwards I will go to live in the Big Teepee and sit  
down with the Shepherd Chief forever.

## Native People's Prayer

Oh Great Spirit, whose voice I hear in the winds and whose breath gives life to all the world, hear me. I am small and weak, I need your strength and wisdom. Let me walk in beauty and make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset.

Make my hands respect the things that you have created and my ears sharp to hear your voice. Make me wise so that I may understand the sacred things you have taught my people.

Help me to learn the many lessons that you have hidden in every part of creation. I seek strength not to be greater than my brother or sister, but to fight and conquer my greatest enemy - myself.

Make me always ready to come to you with clean hands and straight eyes, so when life fades as the fading sunset, my spirit may come to you without shame.

## Apache Wedding Blessing

Now you will feel no rain  
for each of you will be shelter to the other.

Now you will feel no cold  
for each of you will be warmth to the other.

Now there is no more loneliness  
for each of you will be companion to the other.

Now you are two bodies  
but there is only one life before you.

Go now to your dwelling place  
to enter into the days of your togetherness.

And may your days be good and long upon the earth.

## Chief Seattle Speech

*"Will you teach your children what  
we have taught our children?  
That the earth is our mother?*

*What befalls the earth befalls all the sons of the earth.*

*"This we know: the earth does not belong to man,  
man belongs to the earth.*

*All things are connected like the blood that unites us all.*

*Man did not weave the web of life, he is merely a strand in it.*

*Whatever he does to the web, he does to himself.*

*"One thing we know: our god is also your god.*

*The earth is precious to him and to harm the earth  
is to heap contempt on its creator.*

## Living

*To touch the cup with eager lips and taste, not drain it;*

*To woo and tempt and court a bliss - and not attain it;*

*To fondle and caress a joy, yet hold it lightly,*

*Lest it become necessity and cling too tightly;*

*To watch the sun set in the west without regretting;*

*To hail its advent in the east - the night forgetting;*

*To smother care in happiness and grief in laughter;*

*To hold the present close - not questioning hereafter;*

*To have enough to share - to know the joy of giving;*

*To thrill with all the sweets of life - is living.*

## How To Be Happy

Are you almost disgusted with life, little man?

I'll tell you a wonderful trick

That will bring you contentment, if anything can,

Do something for somebody, quick!

Are you awfully tired with play, little girl?

Wearied, discouraged, and sick

I'll tell you the loveliest game in the world,

Do something for somebody, quick!

Though it rains, like the rain of the flood, little man,

And the clouds are forbidding and thick,

You can make the sun shine on your soul, little man,

Do something for somebody, quick!

Though the stars are like brass overhead, little girl,

And the walks like a well-heated brick,

And our earthy affairs in a terrible whirl,

Do something for somebody, quick!

## Methuselah

Methuselah ate what he found on his plate,

And never, as people do now,

Did he note the amount of calorie count;

He ate it because it was chow.

He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat,

Devouring a roast or a pie,

To think it was lacking in granular fat

Or a couple of vitamins shy.

He cheerfully chewed each species of food,

Unmindful of troubles or fears

Lest his health might be hurt

By some fancy dessert;

And he lived over nine hundred years.

# Moments

There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you just want to pick them from your dreams and hug them.

Dream what you want to dream; go where you want to go; be what you want to be, because you have only one life and one chance to do all the things you want to do.

May you have enough happiness to make you sweet, enough trials to make you strong, enough sorrow to keep you human, enough hope to make you happy.

Always put yourself in others' shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the other person, too.

The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way.

Happiness lies for those who cry, those who hurt, those who have searched, and those who tried, for only they can appreciate the importance of people who have touched their lives.

Love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss and ends with a tear.

The brightest future will always be based on a forgotten past, you can't go on well in life until you let go of your past failures and heartaches.

When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so that when you die, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.

# A Smile

Let others cheer the winning man,  
There's one I hold worthwhile;  
'Tis he who does the best he can,  
Then loses with a smile.  
Beaten he is, but not to stay  
Down with the rank and file;  
That man will win some other day,  
Who loses with a smile.

## May You Always Have Work

May you always have work for  
your hands to do.

May your pockets hold always a  
coin or two.

May the sun shine bright on your  
windowpane.

May the rainbow be certain to  
follow each rain.

May the hand of a friend always  
be near you.

And may God fill your heart with  
gladness to cheer you.

## May The Irish Hills Caress You

May the Irish hills  
caress you.

May her lakes and rivers  
bless you.

May the luck of the Irish  
enfold you.

May the blessings of  
Saint Patrick behold you.

## I Said a Prayer for You

"I said a prayer for you today  
and know God must have heard;  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although He spoke not a word.

I didn't ask for wealth or fame,  
I knew you wouldn't mind,  
I asked for priceless treasures rare,  
Of a more lasting kind.

I prayed that He'd be near to you  
At the start of each new day,  
To grant you health and blessing fair,  
And friends to show your way.

I asked for happiness for you  
In all things great and small,  
But that you'd know His loving care  
I prayed for most of all."

## The Guy In The Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for self  
And the world makes you "King" for a day  
Then go to the mirror and look at yourself  
And see what the guy has to say

For it isn't your father, or mother, or wife  
Whose judgment upon you must pass  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life  
Is the guy staring back from the glass

He's the fellow to please - never mind all the rest  
For he's with you clear to the end  
And you've passed your most dangerous, difficult task  
If the guy in the glass is your friend

You may be like Jack Horner and "chisel" a plum  
And think you're a wonderful guy  
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum  
If you can't look him straight in the eye

You can fool the whole world down the pathway of years  
And get pats on the back as you pass,  
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears  
If you've cheated the guy in the glass

## The Legend of The Dogwood Tree

When Christ was on earth, the dogwood grew  
To a towering size with a lovely hue.  
It's branches were strong and interwoven  
And for Christ's cross its timbers were chosen.  
Being distressed at the use of this wood,  
Christ made a promise which still holds good:  
"Not ever again shall the dogwood grow  
To be large enough for a cross, and so  
Slender and twisted it shall always be  
With cross-shaped blossoms for all to see.  
The pedals shall have bloodstains marked in brown  
And in the blossom's center a thorny crown.  
All who see it will think of me,  
Nailed to a cross from a dogwood tree.  
Protected and cherished this tree shall be  
A reflection to all of my agony."

## The True Meaning of Christmas

And there were in the same country shepherds  
abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.  
And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them,  
and the glory of the Lord shone round about them:  
and they were sore afraid.  
And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold,  
I bring you good tidings of great joy,  
which shall be to all people.  
For unto you is born this day in the city of David  
a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.  
And this shall be a sign unto you;  
Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes,  
lying in a manger. And suddenly  
there was with the angel a multitude of the  
heavenly host praising God, and saying,  
Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace, good will toward men.  
Luke 2:8-14

## The Difference

"I got up early one morning  
and rushed right into the day.

I had so much to accomplish  
that I didn't have time to pray.

Problems just tumbled about me  
and heavier came each task.

'Why doesn't God help me?' I wondered.  
He answered, 'You didn't ask.'

I wanted to see joy and beauty,  
but the day toiled on, gray and bleak;  
I wondered why God didn't show me.  
He said, 'But you didn't seek.'

I tried to come into God's presence;  
I used all my keys at the lock.  
God gently and lovingly chided,  
'My child, you didn't knock.'

I woke up early this morning,  
and paused to pray before entering the day.  
I had so much to accomplish  
that I had to take time to pray.

## Sonnet

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways.  
I love thee to the depth and breadth and height  
My soul can reach, when feeling out of sight  
For the ends of Being and ideal Grace.

I love thee to the level of every day's  
Most quiet need, be sun and candle - light.  
I love thee freely, as men strive for Right;  
I love thee purely, as they turn from Praise.

I love thee with the passion put to use  
In my old griefs, and with my childhood's faith.  
I love thee with a love I seemed to lose  
With my lost saints, - I love thee with the breath,  
Smiles, tears, of all my life! - and, if God choose,  
I shall love thee better after death.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

## God knows

It's God who knows  
our every need and hears  
each prayer we say, It's  
He who grants us heart's  
content and guides us  
through each day...  
So may it be His gracious  
will to always give to you,  
His understanding and His love  
and all His blessings, too.

## Choose this day

Choose ye this day  
whom ye will serve...  
but as for me and  
my house,  
we will serve  
the Lord!  
Joshua 24:15

## Rainbows

Rainbows appear after mighty storms,  
When things look their very worst.  
Just when skies are darkest gray,  
Look for the rainbow first.

The rainbow is a sign of God's promise,  
That He will guide us through all our trials.

No matter what their form,  
When you feel battered by life's storms,  
And you are filled with doubt and dismay,  
Just remember God's rainbow will come,  
For it's only a prayer away.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen

## The Twenty - Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff  
they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup  
runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.

Bible: Psalms, 23

## The Ten Commandments

- I. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
- II. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God, in vain
- III. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy
- IV. Honor thy father and mother
- V. Thou shalt not kill
- VI. Thou shalt not commit adultery
- VII. Thou shalt not steal
- VIII. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor
- IX. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife
- X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods

## Footprints

One night a man had a dream.

He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.

For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;  
one belonged to him and the other belonged to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,  
he looked back at the footprints in the sand.

He noticed that many times along the  
path of his life, there was only one set of footprints.  
He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest  
and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it,

"LORD, you said that once

I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way.

But I have noticed that during the most troublesome  
times in my life, there is only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why,  
when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child,

I love you and would never leave you.

During your times of trial and suffering, when you see  
only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

## Footprints 2

In another dream that followed again he asked once more  
about the footprints of his life left along the shore.

"Dear Lord, It's now quite clear to me that You were always there  
and that You never left my side when I was in despair.

But how could You have led me through such troubled times as those?

If You love me as you say you do why did I face such woes?

For I followed where You led me, You know You've been my guide.

So why was I to suffer, when upon you I relied?

And though You carried me at times--deciding my direction;

I still wonder why You let me stray away from your protection? "

"My child," the Lord softly said, "though I've walked with you each day;

I never led the path we took nor let you walk astray.

When you look upon those footprints lying in the sand

You'll see I merely walked with you and gently held your hand.

For the life I gave to you is yours, And though I love you dear.

The path you followed you had chose though I was always near.

And though it's true, I carried you during times of pain and strife.

You decided where I left those footprints in your life.

You see, I loved you so much so--I gave you your own will,

Although you've made mistakes, my child; you know I've loved you still.

For you had chose to live along the path left by my Son  
and though your steps fell short of his, through Him you now live on! "

Anthony John Goebel

## To Our Pastor

God has sent you to this place  
To lead us in the way  
That He would have us work and think  
And live from day to day.

No matter the hour,  
You go the extra mile.  
Always ready and willing to share  
A comforting thought and a smile.

We're grateful that you're here with us  
To teach us from His Word,  
And we will try to do our best  
In service of our Lord.

We thank you for your ministry  
Your guidance and your care.  
His greatest blessings for your life  
Is our most humble prayer.

## The Pastor's Study

The Pastor's Study is a symbol of the calling of the Christian minister to be the shepherd of a flock of God. Here sermons are prepared to feed the congregation on God's Holy Word. Here the work of the Church is planned so that the congregation may grow in grace and bear fruit in fellowship, teaching and witnessing. Here you will always find a friend and counselor in time of need. He will not be surprised at your sins, nor will he judge you in them, but he always invites you to share with him, the wisdom and love of God, the knowledge of forgiveness of sins, and the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord ~

## Serenity Prayer

God grant me the Courage  
to change the things I can  
change,

The Serenity to accept those  
I cannot change,

And the Wisdom to know the  
difference. But God, grant  
me the courage  
not to give up  
on what I think  
is right, even though  
I think it is hopeless.

## Serenity Prayer 2

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things  
I cannot change, courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a  
time;

Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.

Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,  
not as I would have it.

Trusting, that He will make all things right if I  
Surrender to His Will;

That I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
and supremely happy with Him forever in the next.

Amen

# Dog

When God had made the earth and sky,  
The flowers and the trees.  
He then made all the animals,  
The fish, the birds and bees.

And when at last He'd finished,  
Not one was quite the same.  
He said, "I'll walk this world of mine,  
And give each one a name."

And so He traveled far and wide  
And everywhere He went,  
A little creature followed Him  
Until its strength was spent.

When all were named upon the earth  
And in the sky and sea,  
The little creature said, "Dear Lord,  
There's not one left for me."

Kindly the Father said to him  
"I've left you to the end,  
I've turned my own name back to front  
And called you dog, my friend."

## A Dog's Bill Of Rights

1. I have the right to give and receive unconditional love.
2. I have the right to a life that is beyond mere survival.
3. I have the right to be trained so that I do not become the prisoner of my misbehavior.
4. I have the right to adequate food and medical care.
5. I have the right to fresh air and green grass.
6. I have the right to socialize with people and dogs outside my own family.
7. I have the right to special time with my people.
8. I have the right to be bred responsibly, if at all.
9. I have the right to be foolish, silly and to make my person laugh.
10. I have the right to earn my person's trust and to be trusted in return.
11. I have the right to be forgiven.
12. I have the right to be remembered well.

## "A Dog's Best Friend"

O Lord, don't let me once forget,  
How I love my trusty pet -  
Help me learn to disregard  
canine craters in my yard.  
Show me how to be a buddy  
even when my sofa's muddy.  
Don't allow my pooch to munch  
postal carriers for lunch.  
Shield my neighbor's cat from view,  
guide my steps around the doo.  
Train me not to curse and scowl  
when it's puppy night to howl.  
Grant I shan't awake in fear  
with a cold nose in my ear.  
Give me patience without end -  
Help me be "A DOG'S BEST FRIEND."

## Waiting

I got to the gate of Heaven yesterday  
after we said good-bye.  
I began to miss you terribly,  
because I heard you cry.  
Suddenly there was an Angel and she asked me  
to enter Heaven's gate.  
I asked her if I could stay outside  
for some who'd be late.  
I wouldn't make much noise you see,  
I wouldn't make bark or howl.  
I'll only wait here patiently  
and play with my tennis ball.  
The Angel said I could stay right here  
and wait for you to come  
Because Heaven just wouldn't be Heaven.  
So I'll wait right here, you take your time,  
but keep me in your heart.  
Because Heaven just wouldn't be Heaven  
without you to warm my heart.

## So Spoke The Lord

God summoned a beast from the field and said,  
"Behold, man is created in my image. Therefore adore him.

You shall protect in the wilderness,  
Shepherd his flocks, watch over his children,  
accompany him wherever he may go ~ even into civilization.  
You shall be his companion, his ally, his slave.

To do these things, God said,

I endow you with instincts uncommon to other beasts:

Faithfulness, Devotion and Understanding  
surpassing those of man himself.

Lest it impair your courage, you shall never foresee your death.

Lest it impair your loyalty, you shall be blind to the faults of man.

Lest it impair your understanding, you are denied the power of  
words.

Speak to your master only with your mind and through your  
honest eyes.

Walk by his side; sleep in his doorway; forage for him; ward off  
his enemies; carry his burden; share his afflictions, love and  
comfort him.

And in return for this, man will fulfill your needs and wants~  
which shall be only food, shelter and affection.

So be silent and be a friend to man.

Guide him through the perils along the way to his land  
I have promised him.

This shall be your destiny and your immortality.

So spoke the Lord. And the dog heard, and was content.

## Called to give my all (A Police Dog)

I am a deputy in a canine crew  
I've been trained to see it through.  
When danger's near, my ears perk up,  
They taught me that as a little pup.  
I'm often there to protect your rights;  
My presence sometimes hinders fights.  
I never attack with thoughts to kill,  
When subduing one, my job I fill.  
I never worry a single thought,  
as to how I'll fare a certain spot.  
The love I have for a handler's care,  
Is all I need each day to fare.  
And if someday, my luck turns bad,  
I'll relish all the joys I had.  
To be with men who stand for good,  
In a special kind of brotherhood.  
The story's end, by know you know,  
Of how I tried for a better show.  
I did my best, though I did fall,  
When I was called to give my all.

## A Cat's Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
The king-size bed is soft and deep...  
I sleep right in the center groove  
My human can hardly move!

I've trapped her legs, she's tucked in tight  
And here is where I pass the night  
No one disturbs me or dares intrude  
Till morning comes and "I want food!"

I sneak up slowly to begin  
My nibbles on my human's chin.  
She wakes up quickly, I have sharp teeth -  
And my claws I will unsheathe

For the morning's here and it's time to play  
I always seem to get my way.  
So thank you Lord for giving me  
This human person that I see.

The one who hugs me and holds me tight  
And sacrifices her bed at night.

## The Cat's Commandments

Now hear this!  
You may live in this dwelling with me,  
But keep in mind your sole purpose for existing is to  
care for me. I pray God keeps you able to do so.

Feed me well and promptly, so that I may then find  
a quiet place to lie down and stare at you. If that  
place happens to be on top of the television set, do not  
keep trying to dislodge me even though my tail is  
hanging in the middle of the picture.

I expect full run of the premises, including the  
kitchen table. I sniff your food only to see if I would  
prefer it to mine. Brush me twice a week. Pet me  
as often as you wish, but I can do without the idiotic  
statements you utter as you do so.

When I bump my head against your leg or check, it  
means I accept you as part of my environment.  
Keep in mind that if I thought the lady next door  
would feed me better. I'd be out of here in a minute.  
If you're looking for loyalty, get a dog.

## What Is A Cat?

Gentle eyes that see so much,  
Paws that have the quiet touch.  
Purrs to signal "all is well"  
And show more love than words can tell.  
Graceful movements touched with pride,  
A calming presence by our side.  
A friendship that will last and grow -  
Small wonder why we love them so

## The Horse's Prayer

To thee, my master, I offer my prayer.  
Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done,  
provide me with shelter, a clean, dry bed, and stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort.

Always be kind to me.  
Your voice often means as much to me as the reins.  
Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you.  
Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going uphill. Never strike, beat, or kicks me  
when I do not understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is  
not wrong with my harness or feet.

Do not check me so that I cannot have free use of my head.  
If you insist that I wear blinkers, so that I cannot see behind me as it was intended I should,  
I pray you be careful that the blinders stand well out of my eyes. Do not overload me, or  
hitch me where water will drip on me.  
Keep me well shod. Examine my teeth when I do not eat, I may have an ulcerated tooth,  
and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take  
away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

I cannot tell you when I am thirsty, so give me clean, cool water often.  
Save me, by all means in your power from that fatal disease - the glanders. I cannot tell you  
in words when I am sick, so watch me that by signs you may know my condition. Give me  
all possible shelter from the hot sun, and put a blanket on me, not when I am working, but  
when I am standing in the cold. Never put a frosty bit in my mouth, first warm it by holding  
it a moment in your hands.

I try to carry you and your burden without a murmur, and wait patiently for you long  
hours of the day or night.  
Without the power to choose my shoes or path, I sometimes fall on hard pavement, which I  
have often prayed might not be of wood but of such a nature as to give me safe and sure  
footing.  
Remember that I must be ready at any moment to lose my life in your service.

And finally, OH MY MASTER, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to  
starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner, to be slowly tortured and starved to death,  
but do thou,

My Master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and  
hereafter.

You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a  
stable.

AMEN

## Just A Horse

From time to time, people tell me,  
"Tighten up, it's just a horse", or, "That's a lot of money for just a horse".  
They don't understand the distance traveled, the time spent,  
or the costs involved for "just a horse".

Some of my proudest moments have come about with "just a horse".  
Many hours have passed and my only company was "just a horse",  
but I did not once feel slighted. Some of my saddest moments have been  
brought about by "just a horse". And in those days of darkness, the gentle  
touch of "just a horse" gave me comfort and reason to overcome the day.

If you, too, think it's "just a horse", then you will probably understand  
phrases like "just a friend", "just a sunrise", or "just a promise". "Just A  
Horse" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust and pure  
unbridled joy. "Just A Horse" brings out the compassion and patience that  
makes me a better person. Because of "just a horse", I will rise early, take  
long walks and look longingly into the future.

So, for me, and folks like me, it's not, "just a horse", but an embodiment of all  
the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the  
pure joy of the moment.

"Just A Horse" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts  
away from myself and the worries of the day. I hope that someday they can  
understand that it's not "just a horse" but the thing that gives me humanity  
and keeps me from being "just a man".

So, the next time you hear the phrase "just a horse", just smile, because they  
"just" don't understand the lessons in life - through God's gift- Just A  
Horse.

## The Heart Of A Horse

When your day seems out of balance  
and so many things go wrong,  
Go out into your pasture  
and wrap your arms around your horse.

His gentle breath enfolds you,  
and he watches with those eyes  
He may not have a PhD,  
but he is, oh so wise!

His head rests on your shoulder.  
You embrace him oh so tight.  
He puts your world in balance,  
and makes it seem all right.

Your tears they soon stop flowing.  
The tension is now eased.  
The garbage has been lifted,  
and you're quiet and at peace.

So when you need the balance  
from circumstances in your day,  
The best therapy that you can seek  
is out there eating hay.

## Don't Cry For The Horses

Don't cry for the horses that life has set free.

A million white horses forever to be.

Don't cry for the horses now in God's hand.

As they dance and they prance in a heavenly band.

They were ours as a gift, but never to keep.

As they close their eyes forever to sleep.

Their spirits unbound.

On silver wings they fly.

A million white horses against the blue sky.

Look up into heaven, you'll see them above.

The horses we lost, the horses we loved.

Manes and tails flowing, they gallop through time.

They were never yours, they were never mine.

Don't cry for the horses.

They'll be back someday.

When our time is gone, they will show us the way.

Do you hear that soft nicker?

Close to your ear?

Don't cry for the horses.

Love the ones that are here.