

My Dear Mother

My Dear Mother, when I look at your serene and kind face
My heart is filled with joy touched by your grace
It seems your motherly heart is filled with love and compassion
Knows no bounds and showers blessings in all directions
You do not discriminate your children short or tall
And emanate love and kindness for one and all.

When I bow my head at your feet in your birthday celebration
I feel you are there for me in this universe of constant rotation
I know your crystal clear spirit is present in every particle
To watch over us in water, earth, and sky of endless circle
Even now, your blessings bring us all together
To make us realize the meaning of life better.

If I can practice a very little of your lesson
Which says, "Love the world with kindness and reason
See what is wrong in you and work towards perfection
Instead of seeing fault in other's actions."

Let my vision be just and pure by your light
I bow my head to thee for teaching me things right.

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