

For Mom

All of my firsts
You gave to me
With incredible splendor
You surrounded me

From my first kiss
To my first hug
From my first step
All with your love

Your radiance and
Unflinching love
Completely filled me
Delivered my heart

Sitting in your lap
Reading countless books
Being held so tight
You made it all right

You filled my heart
With love and thought
You gave so much to me
You were an endless light

Seeing you now
With my mind's eye
I see all of my flaws
With great clarity

For you were so perfect
In every way
Unlimited patience
And spilling out love

My heart tears
When I ponder too long
Because I miss you so
And wish I were so strong