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Said a Mother to her Son

Said a Mother, one day, to her son
Of this life, we only have one.

I love you to bits
But you're being a twit
And it's not just me who can see it.

You can't stay here anymore
Here's a bag, here's your key
There's the door.

That room upstairs
Which has your wears
Is nothing but an anchor.

Go out there and live your life
Get a job, get a home
Get a wife

Get out of my house
You lazy louse
And live like a grown man ought to.

A Poem for Mom

Before there was even a physical form to love
You loved me.
Before there was a voice to be heard
You heard me
Never a hesitation was there
In putting my needs before yours.
Never an err was there
Which could not be forgiven
You've cared
You've taught
You've scolded
You've picked up the pieces
Of my sometimes-shattered self
No greater blessing
Can this girl have
Thank you for the love
Again, I say, thank you for the love.

Never Underestimate the Power of a Smile

Never underestimate
The power of a smile
It calms the soul, dispels all fear
And helps us to get by

A smile is warm and welcoming
It says “Everything’s ok”
It ushers in a sense of peace
To get you through the day

Kings and queens
In days of old
Would bare a smile
Through trials untold

Never underestimate the power of that smile!

No matter your circumstances
There’s reason for a grin
So, curl those lips and lift your head
Just let the sunshine in!