

## Dear Mom

As you celebrate life on this most wonderful day,  
I am obligated, by son, to recite what I must say.  
You did the best that you could, with all that you had,  
which was more than enough, it was never that bad.  
Thank you for all your guidance, and Motherly features,  
I was a kid playing baseball, and you were there in the bleachers.  
And during graduation, when I took the stage,  
that was you in the crowd, proud as ever with praise.  
And when I furthered my schooling, but discovered some doubt,  
you said to do what was needed, you'll figure it out.  
And when my world had collapsed shortly after my endeavor,  
you supported my efforts with love never severed.  
There's no gift that can repay you for all that you've given,  
the closest I can offer is a couple of grandchildren.  
The most important women in my life aren't 1 & 2, per say,  
I couldn't have it much closer, more like 1 & 1A.