

Wherever *You Are*, There *I Am*

It was merely fifteen months ago
When you brought a true smile across my face,
My little baby girl was born
You had finally found your way.
I embraced you like no other
And from then we have moved together like one,
Wherever I am there you are
My twinkling star and shining sun.
When you awake in the morning
And stand there in your glory,
As I realize how much you've grown
My heart replays the story.
The months that you spent inside of me
The day that you entered my life,
Relieving all of my tension, frustration
The anger, the hurt, the strife.
The day that you were born
Gave me a true and brand new start,
Opening my eyes to opportunities
Touching and healing the wounds upon my heart.
At the age of fourteen I had dropped out of school
I had made countless mistakes,
Wearing a mask to hide the truth
My entire reality was fake.
It was when you were born
That the layers began to fade away,



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And I could wake up in the morning
With a smile upon my face.
You have given me the strength and the courage
To say that I will achieve,
Knowing that I had to do it for you
Even if I didn't want to do it for me.
From then on I have pushed myself
Although at times it is tough,
I have always been guided by your giggles, your smiles,
Your unconditional love.
Sometimes at night
I creep in to see you fast asleep,
All of the things that you are dreaming
Those secrets are forever yours to keep.
When I wander out quietly I calmly ask myself,
Why is it that God has blessed me
With this precious angel from above?