

## **Second Chance**

I had a first chance at being a mom.  
It was hard and painful to get him into this world;  
Now he's here and I can't ask for anything more.  
He makes me proud to be a mom for the first time.

His big beautiful eyes make me smile  
He is everything I ever wanted, and he is mine.  
I have been blessed to have him,  
But I have been even more blessed.

I have been given a second chance to be a mother  
to a beautiful, healthy baby girl  
She smells just like a freshly bloomed flower  
and looks as beautiful as a rose.  
She is everything I ever wanted, and she is mine.

*—Dedicated to Julian and Caroline*