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## to my child...

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2004/09/24 19:36

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get out your hankies ladies....curly B)

### TO MY CHILD:

Just for this morning, I am going to smile when I see your face  
and laugh when I feel like crying.

Just for this morning, I will let you choose what you want to wear, and  
smile and say how perfect it is.

Just for this morning, I am going to step over the laundry, and pick you  
up and take you to the park to play.

Just for this morning, I will leave the dishes in the sink, and let you  
teach me how to put that puzzle of yours together.

Just for this afternoon, I will unplug the telephone and keep the computer  
off, and sit with you in the backyard and blow bubbles.

Just for this afternoon, I will not yell once, not even a tiny grumble  
when you scream and whine for the ice cream truck, and I will buy you one if  
he comes by.

Just for this afternoon, I won't worry about what you are going to be  
when you grow up, or second guess every decision I have made where you  
are concerned.

Just for this afternoon, I will let you help me bake cookies, and I won't  
stand over you trying to fix them.

Just for this afternoon, I will take us to McDonald's and buy us both a  
Happy Meal so you can have both toys.

Just for this evening, I will hold you in my arms and tell you a story  
about how you were born and how much I love you.

Just for this evening, I will let you splash in the tub and not get angry.

Just for this evening, I will let you stay up late while we sit on the  
porch and count all the stars.

Just for this evening, I will snuggle beside you for hours, and miss my  
favorite TV shows.

Just for this evening when I run my finger through your hair as you pray, I  
will simply be grateful that God has given me the greatest gift ever given.  
I will think about the mothers and fathers who are searching for their  
missing children, the mothers and fathers who are  
visiting their children's graves instead of their bedrooms, and mothers and  
fathers who are in hospital rooms watching their children suffer  
senselessly, and screaming inside that they can't handle it anymore.

And when I kiss you good night I will hold you a little tighter, a little  
longer. It is then, that I will thank God for you, and ask him for nothing,  
except one more day.....

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## Re:to my child...

Posted by Halfdollar - 2004/09/24 19:42

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what is unconditional love? :)

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**Re:to my child...**

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2004/09/25 01:21

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what do you mean what is unconditional love?  
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**Re:to my child...**

Posted by hsmom - 2004/09/25 15:44

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Okay, I'm crying.

I'll turn off the computer!! :)

My dad is playing with the kids, don't worry:)

My turn to play!!!!

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**Re:to my child...**

Posted by l2teach - 2004/09/25 15:51

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unconditional love is when you love someone no matter what. It does not matter what they do, say or wear or anything else you can think of. You love and that is that, it will never change.

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**Re:to my child...**

Posted by Halfdollar - 2004/09/25 19:37

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I did NOT mean it as a question to you momof2! My goodness, I meant that poem answered what unconditional love is! That's all.

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**Re:to my child...**

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2004/09/25 19:50

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oh ok no biggie hd.....

curly B)

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**Re:to my child...**

Posted by Roseyred - 2005/10/09 08:47

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Truly a touching awesome poem momof2... mind if I pass it on? I'd love to send it to my bro and sisn'law...

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## Re:to my child...

Posted by momof2gg24 - 2005/10/09 17:13

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share with everyone Rosey I love this poem  
Heather

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## Re:to my child...

Posted by sweetpeach - 2005/10/09 19:06

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Wow I missed this the first time around, thanks for bringing it up again!!

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## Re:to my child...

Posted by JediPrincess - 2005/10/11 06:52

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Wow..I'm glad I read that. It is exactly what I needed to hear. Last Monday one of my sons friends was killed in an ATV accident. She was 6. Her funeral was last Friday and it was really hard. It was a celebration of her life but still really hard.

Thanks for that...that poem is exactly how I am feeling about my kids. I get so caught up in day to day life that sometimes I forget to just quiet down and be with them. It took a horrible tradgedy to open my eyes to that. Not just me but everyone I know who has kids.:)

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