Because of You I Am

In memory of Mom and Dad



Intro

Mom, Dad,
For twenty years, your voices have been still,
And yet, you are everywhere in me.

Verse to Mom

Mother of light, always by my side,
Your daily care made the worries subside.
A bowl of milk each morning, warm and true,
A little sun shining the whole day through.

And in the evening, almost always some fruit,
Your gentle gift, your tender salute.
You watched my strength, my hunger, my will,
But more, my soul, my spirit to fill.

Your eyes could see the fears I hid,
And your touch could heal what silence did.
Your voice reassured, your words would mend,
Even wounds unseen would find their end.

From you I learned the patience of love,
The art of caring, a gift from above.
Your laughter rang clear like a song in the air,
And made the house light, free from care.

Chorus to Mom

From your steps and kindness, I found my way.
Your voice still guides me each and every day.
Even far from me, you reach out your hand.
Your love upholds me across all the land.

Verse to Dad

Father of dawn, you woke up with me,
Your calm voice helped in my study.
You sat by my side, the book open wide,

Your patience made my doubts subside.
Your eyes would say: “Trust in your fight,”
Your gestures taught me what is right.

You were the model of an honest man,
A devoted heart, always gentle and humane.
Respecting Mom, her partner in strife,
You showed that love is a shared life.
From you I learned: a man stands tall,
Not by shouting, but by respect for all.

In your hands I saw both strength and peace,
Hands that worked, yet brought release.
And your quiet smile when I had won,
Gave me pride to be your son.

Chorus to Dad
For twenty long years your voice has been gone.
But your presence in me still carries on.
Dear Dad, I owe you all of the light.
You are my roots, my strength and my guide.

Verse to Mom and Dad
Together you were a shelter, a shore,
Two souls united, needing no more.
You showed me love without speaking aloud,
That it grows in silence, simple and proud.
A hand that helps, a word that consoles,
A silence that binds, a bond that holds.
You were the proof that true love stays,
That hand in hand one finds the ways.
You gave and gave, without asking back,
You lived the greatness that others lack.

Chorus to Mom and Dad
All that I am and all that I live, I owe to you!
I carry your love, so patient and always true.
Even in silence, your life shines through,
Forever my compass, my anchor too!

Bridge
When I fall again, I hear your tone,
You lift my heart, I’m not alone.
When I doubt, your gaze is near,
Your unseen hands still hold me here.

Outro
Mom, Dad, through me you live on,
In every smile, in every song.
And if my children should call me great …
It is to you they have to give the weight.

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