

To a New Mother

Tiny hands and tiny feet
Tender smiles and a loving gaze
Innocence that flows so deep
A reason to cherish all remaining days

Gentle touches upon your face
Quiet sighs of warm soft breath
Perfect angel like no other
Wondrous is emotion's breadth

New heartbeat that enfolds your heart
A stronger love for each new day
Another chance to embrace the world
So many reasons, so many ways

A welcomed burden consumes your soul
Sleepless nights and playful days
Now a future so inviting
And the past seems far away

A being so small can encompass the world
For nowhere else is love so immense
Powerful devotion, unwavering trust
Hope and contentment, a reason to live

- H. Yvonne 2/05