

Acrostic - Number 36 - Sonnet

*Parental Joys - **LIFELONG TEARS** - Girls & Boys*

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Lovely newborn, beautiful Babies, with your precious Screams and Tears.
Instantly, We loved You unconditionally; and would do so, all our Years.
Filled us with Tears of Happiness, when you learned to Crawl, then Walk.
Each giggling Gesture clearly understood, long before you learned to Talk.
Long Nights spent by your Bedside, Tears of Worry, when you were Sick.
Oh what Joy, as you recovered, told Everyone our Good News, very Quick.
Next, your First Days in School Uniforms, brought Tears, mixed with Joys.
Growing up fast, when you would befriend some Delightful Girls and Boys.
How you studied hard through College, embraced University with a Smile.
The Tottering Toddlers we once supported, now scaled Obstacles in style.
Engagements soon would follow, then that most Memorable Wedding Day.
As you confront Life's Problems of Today, We remain with You all the way.
Rapidly the Years have flown, a Bond still endures between 'Kith and Kin'.
Sad or Joyful Lifelong Tears, are never artificial, but come only from within.

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