

## A Mother's Day

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Mom and Dad were reading in the den  
Mom said, "I'm gonna go to bed, it's late"  
She went to the kitchen to make three school lunches  
Another night in a mother's day  
Put the cereal bowls out for breakfast  
Set the coffeemaker for 6 a.m.  
Sewed a loose button on brother's shirt for him

Checked sister's math homework, sent a note to the teacher  
Added eggs to the grocery list  
Started a load of wash, made sure the doors were locked  
Put water in the puppy's dish  
Wrote a check to the children's piano teacher  
Turned the dishwasher on  
And Dad called out, "Honey, what's takin' you so long?"

Have I ever thanked you  
For everything you've done?  
Now all that I can say is  
"I love you, Mom"

Hung some art on the refrigerator door  
And headed up the stairs  
Kissed all the children and helped sister comb  
Her wavy golden hair  
Washed her make-up off and turned on the bath  
Lay down in the moon's soft light and kissed Dad goodnight

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"I love you, Mom"

Thank you for nursin' me  
Through all those colds and fevers  
Thank you for believin' in me  
When they were no other believers

And it's never too late to say  
"I love you, Mom"