

## Five Years Old

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Happy birthday Martha, happy birthday, birthday girl  
I'm sorry I can't be there for that party, birthday girl  
But pin the tail upon the donkey in that party dress  
Balloons, and cake, 2 kinds of ice cream  
I guess you'll be a mess

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Be nice to all your pals, and cousins  
Remember they're your guests  
Share the fun with your big brother  
As friends go, he's your best  
I know that they'll sing happy birthday  
When those lights go out  
Make a wish it just might come true  
Blow those candles out

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I Hope yo get the gifts you wanted  
On your special day  
The pet store was all out of ponies  
Maybe next birthday  
I know you can not play with flowers  
They're nice to smell and see  
But if you got some roses on your birthday  
They're from me  
I won't forget the day that you were born  
Five years ago  
We were happy and excited and we loved you so  
You're growing up so quickly  
Now, I feel a little sad, after all I am your daddy

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