

Boys to Men

The first time I felt you move inside me,
A love I grew in my heart so easy to see.;
A love that I had never felt before
A love for a being I would soon adore

The first time I held you,
My eyes welled up with tears;
I could feel my life change forever.
You washed away all my fears.

I lived my life without love,
I didn't believe it was real
But the first time I saw you,
I could suddenly feel.

Your first words, your first steps,
Your beautiful little smiles;
Caused my heart to grow
From inches to miles.

For so many years as a single mom,
I couldn't wait for you to grow up;
I believed my life would get easier
I would finally feel some calm.

But the years went by so quickly;
as birthdays came and went
I didn't realize at the time
Just how quickly the time was being spent

I wish I had noticed at the time
How quickly my time with you was passing by
I would sell my soul to go back again
When I held you close when you would cry

I would sell my soul to go back to that time,
When I would kiss your head
Every night before sleep;
My own paradigm.

I miss holding your hand when you crossed the street,
Looking up at me with a trust so complete.
You needed me so much back then
I always feared I would fail you again and again

Those days are now memories,
I can't go back to that time;
When you were my little boys,
With a love so sublime

I can't help but feel sadness,
As the years pass me by;
And I miss those baby boys
Who taught my heart how to fly.

The fact remains; my boys are now grown
And I must let them fly,
A fact of life I've always known
Though my heart silently cries

Despite the fact that i always knew
You would leave me to live your own life
Where you no longer need me
A feeling of strife

I will never forget that these full grown men
We're once a flutter in my belly
As I was born again

To become a mom to these two little guys
My love never wavered
Regardless of the fact;
there were tears in my eyes

The tears would come as I realized when
They were no longer my babies
But full grown men