

## My Hero

You were there to pray with me and say goodnight  
You were there to put me to bed and shut off the light  
You whispered to me, don't worry everything will be okay

But I knew that's just what mothers say

You had to take me from place to place  
And teach me how to tie my shoe lace

You taught me how to share  
And made it known that you care

You had to do it all alone  
Care for us and make us grown  
Dad was there when it suited it him best  
It felt like he had no heart, only an empty chest  
You told us never to stop loving him  
Even though the chances of visiting were very slim

Be the better person, you'd always say  
And now we love him no matter how far away  
Even though he came around just to play  
I knew in my heart of hearts that you were here to stay

You never gave up and always made an effort

You stuck it out for every game and concert

You were there for every holiday

And sang for us on each birthday

You smiled even when times were rough

And you taught us how to be tough

I know that I can turn to you for advice

Even if it's not very nice

I know that you'll catch me if I fall

And you'll wipe my tears when I begin to bawl

You never left and were dependably calm

I am very proud to call you my mom