

Motherhood - by Laila

Not so long ago
I was born in the lucky land
In a place called Orange County
Where children gathered in Disneyland

I'm here to celebrate motherhood
'Cause without my mum
There wouldn't be me
'Cause without mothers
There wouldn't be human kind

Mother is everything to me
Especially in the festive season
I remember my childhood
And all the memories I reflect on
And all the activities I played
I specialised in the school violin orchestra

Mum attended all my plays
She cheered along with the crowd
She was proud to have a daughter like me
I excelled in everything during schooling
Be it academia
Or extracurricular activities

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Mum and dad were best parents
We explored everywhere in America West
From Grand Canyon to Monument Valley
From Bryce Canyon to Zion National Park
Where the Angel's Landing stood
Yet to be conquered by our family

When I was eight
Tragedy struck our family
Dad went into a mental metamorphosis
The little highs led him to the karaoke scene
It drove mum crazy
But she stood by her man

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When I was fifteen
Tragedy struck the family again
When mum fell for a gym instructor
Dad was devastated
Knowing for all those years mum couldn't give love
Separation was painful

Dad was devoted to the family
And he didn't walk away
We lived under the same roof
We ate at the same table
Mum and dad remained good friends
'Cause dad understands and appreciates
It was mum who gave birth of me and my little brother

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Now I've grown up
I want to be a mother too

Yeah, yeah, yeah

Now I've grown up
I want to be a mother too