**13 Is Just Around The Corner**

**Oh Arthur, you are growing**

**up to fast, as you should.**

**And no matter how hard I try, I**

**can't change that, even if I could.**

**You are your mother's pride**

**and joy, she tells me all the time.**

**Even though you have had some**

**difficult mountains to climb.**

**But you don't give up,**

**you give it your best.**

**And because of that, we are**

**the ones that have been blest.**

**I love you, Arthur. And I**

**am always praying for you.**

**And because I love you, I**

**care about the things you do.**

**Make the most of those around you,**

**they will influence who you become.**

**So celebrate your 12th birthday,**

**because there are more to come.**

**Your mommy grew up fast, I**

**no longer guide her by the hand.**

**13 is just around the corner, so take it**

**slow, let her walk with you while she can.**

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