**Celebrate The Person You Are**

**When you kids were growing up I noticed**

**that those years flew by with hardly a sound.**

**You were born and poof, all grown up now,**

**hard working and a father that is proud.**

**You are respected at your work place, for over**

**20 years you've stepped up with little or no fear.**

**You have a right to be proud, just look**

**at all you have accomplished in those years.**

**You became a father and you reached deep down**

 **inside as to how your daughter would see her dad.**

**You wanted her to feel loved and that she does.**

**When she sees you, she is so happy, not sad.**

**Oh, you've had some challenges along**

**the way, some painful and even cruel.**

**But you have her to care for and she needs**

**you, especially now that she is starting school.**

**And the joy, you have, helps you take**

**these things one breath at a time.**

**Keep up the good work, so they will**

**not look like huge mountains to climb.**

**Those painful wounds will heal as you**

**let go and let God, which is the best by far.**

**So Happy Birthday. You have the**

**right to celebrate the person that you are.**

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