**The Person You Have Become**

**When you were little, it seemed**

**birthdays just couldn't come fast enough.**

**And being the first born, it wasn't**

**easy, in fact it was a little rough.**

**Like any child, you didn't count those**

**birthday candles, just the presents.**

**One of many things that would**

**changed with life's little lessons.**

**And there have been plenty of them**

**too but you overcame them with grace.**

**You are a man who dealt with diversity,**

**only thing different was time and place.**

**You are so authentic, one of a kind. What you**

**see is who you are, one that doesn't pretend.**

**You were challenged here and there but some of**

**those challenges turned out to be blessing instead.**

**Step by step you let God lead, admitting**

**that He is the one you always call upon.**

**And the best part is you give Him all the glory,**

**that's why I know the blessing will go on and on.**

**Wisdom comes with age and birthdays**

**are to be celebrated when they come.**

**Because it is celebrating your success**

**and the person you have become.**

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