**You Are 13 Today**

**You are 13 today and it seems**

**like it happened overnight.**

**I look at old pictures and you still**

**have that smile that shines so bright.**

**Along with that smile came the growing**

**spurt that sprung up on me just like that.**

**A snap of a figure it seems, no joking,**

**that's how it feels as a matter of fact.**

**It's hard to believe that this kid that I used to**

**read stories to and taught me how to exercise,**

**is filled with this outlook on life that leaves**

**me speechless but to me it's no surprise.**

**One conversation with you, I walk**

**away with knowing a thing or two.**

**When I least expect it, you share something**

**I had no knowledge of, not even a clue.**

**And because I know a teenager gets**

**busy with what teenager do day by day.**

**Hopefully as you get older, you won't forget**

**that I love listening to what you have to say.**

**I am getting older too and I can't go bike**

**riding with you or take you for a long walk,**

**but just say the word and I would love to**

**watch a movie with you or even just talk!**

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