**Celebrating Your Birthday, Now**

**I just can't keep up with your**

**birthdays, time just passes by.**

**I remember those chubby little cheeks, hugs**

**beyond words, and that sparkle in your eyes.**

**Now you are in high school**

**and way taller than me.**

**And so handsome, with a smile that**

**doesn't quit, confidence is what I see.**

**I'm getting older and so are you, one day**

**you will get married but not too soon.**

**Because I'm barely getting used to**

**not be able to sing those lullaby tunes.**

**And as you getting older, hopefully**

**you won't forget your dear grandmother.**

**Kids do that when they are immersed with**

**their friends, girlfriends, one or the other.**

**And family seems to take the**

**backseat, this I understand.**

**So with that understanding, I will not**

**take personally what I have on hand.**

**I pray for your happiness. That's**

**more important to me, somehow.**

**So instead of complaining, I'm going to take**

**advantage of celebrating your birthday now.**

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