**The Next 40 Years**

**What better way to celebrate a birthday**

**then with family and friends?**

**We have been blest with many,**

**God's joy just doesn't seem to end.**

**We are surrounded by people who bring**

**a light, in us, that goes on and on.**

**And we know if we were ever in need,**

**anyone of them, we could call upon.**

**We don't take anything for granted, we**

**greet each day with great anticipation.**

**We know each day we are given,**

**is indeed worthy of a celebration.**

**We try to bring out the best in**

**one another, at times we fall short.**

**But by the end of the day, those**

**moments, we manage to sort.**

**Saddened by those that couldn't come, dis-**

**appointments are just one of God's lessons.**

**But we feel their love along with all**

**those that blest us with their presence.**

**So here's to all our family and**

**friends, God's gift to both of us.**

**May the next 40 years prove**

**to be as fantastic as today was.**

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