**Celebrate, My Son, Celebrate**

**What a journey you have been**

**on, since your brother left us.**

**The enemy has been going out of his way,**

**trying to make life worse than what it was.**

**I know it hasn't been easy yet you are**

**hanging in there, doing the best you can.**

**I've watched you grow from a wee one,**

**to a teenager and now a wonderful man.**

**A man who is letting go of old ways,**

**gaining wisdom with each step he takes.**

**Never claiming being perfect, just a**

**man who has learned from his mistakes.**

**You take pride as to the example your**

**are setting for Lylee to emulate.**

**And like any parent, you worry about parenting**

**skills. Take it from me, you are doing great.**

**I did the same thing and you know, as your**

**mother, I did the best I could with what I knew.**

**They didn't have parenting classes back then,**

**I just copied what my mother would do.**

**Happy Birthday. Enjoy and be merry. God is**

**still working, on all of us, as to who we become.**

**And here you are, another year older and a little**

**bit wiser. Just think, the best is yet to come.**

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