**One Cannot Stay Little Forever**

**Sweetie, the love of my life,**

**it's that time of year again.**

**A day to celebrate the person**

**that you are, my little gentleman.**

**And to think that in 3 years you will be**

**a teenager and will pat me on the head.**

**Something you have heard, since you**

**were little, that's what was always said.**

**But I don't think you will have to wait**

**3 years because you are almost there.**

**You are getting taller by the minute, this**

**time next year, patting will be everywhere.**

**But that's okay because that getting taller**

**won't change the love you have for me.**

**You said that you will love me**

**forever and ever, this I will see.**

**So as you celebrate your 10th birth-**

**day, I will enjoy each precious minute.**

**I am glad you and mommy are living with me, I**

**don't know what life would be without you in it.**

**One day you will leave me, although you**

**promised that will never happen to us.**

**Growing up is part of life. One cannot**

**stay little forever, why? Because!!!!**

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