My Baby Girl

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I’ll try to describe her, but where to begin?
Her beauty is seen, also felt within.
She shows me the sun when all I feel is the rain.
When she wraps those little arms around me, I feel no pain.
She has no idea the happiness she brings.
She’s my perfect angel—without wings.
Her smile is adorable; she’s full of grace.
She reminds me this world is a beautiful place.
Her hands, so soft and small.
When they’re holding mine is the best gift of all.
She knows how to speak to me without making a sound.
A piece of my heart is missing when she’s not around.
Her face is perfect. Her heart is pure.
She’ll take on the world; she has no fear.
Her blonde hair, those big blue eyes.
She holds on to my heart with invisible ties.
Her laugh is addictive, so delightful and sweet.
As she dances around with little bare feet.
My world is at peace; she shows me the light.
Watching her calmly sleep, I know everything will be all right.
As clever and funny as she is smart.
She’s my beautiful daughter, my mind, my soul, and my heart.

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Read “My Mom Always Stands by Me” by Miguel Morales, a story of a mother’s support of her son through many trials and tribulations. See <www.nelrc.org/changeagent/extras>.