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My baby is having a baby!

What a wonderful mother she'll be!

**She's read lots of books about parenting
and readied a nursery.**

**She'll feed him, bathe him, and change him,
and snuggle him in for the night.**

**She'll stand by his bed as he's sleeping,
while she prays that she's doing things right.**

**Before long she'll hear tiny giggles,
feel tugs on her skirt from the floor,
and a little voice calling out, "Mommy!"
every time she walks in through the door.**

**She'll shoo out the troll from his closet
and hug away all of his fears.**

**She'll patch up his scrapes and his boo-boos
and kiss away all of his tears.**

Too soon he'll be driving and dating.

**She'll help with his tux for the prom,
and give a sure nod of approval,
when he asks, "Does this look okay, Mom?"**

The years will fly by in mere seconds,

but such is the nature of life.

Her heart will break just a little

when he leaves her to marry his wife.

Her friends will be throwing a shower

to give her a finishing touch,

but a present from me just won't demonstrate

how I have loved her so much.

For my baby is having a baby!

What a wonderful mother she'll be!

But the best thing about this whole blessing is

she'll make a grandmother of me!