

*Best by a Young Lady Overall and at Church of the Incarnation*

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## **Mother, Dearest**

My dear mother, I am your child.  
You may never have loved me,  
But I've always loved you.

My dear mother, I am your child.  
I died inside you at your consent  
But now I am alive in Heaven.

My dear mother, I am your child.  
God Himself created me,  
But you let men destroy me.

My dear mother, I am your child.  
I am not tissue but a person,  
I have a soul with intellect and will.

My dear mother, I am your child.  
You gave in to a selfish temptation,  
But it caused my murder.

My dear mother, I am your child.  
You never wanted to hold me,  
But the Mother of God did.

My dear mother, I am your child.  
After you abandoned me I found God,  
I forgive you because of His Mercy.

I love you, Mother.