

When You Were Born

Damh the Bard

When you were born,
The nights were getting longer, and I knew I must be stronger,
Than I had been.
When you were born,
Looking forward to your chatter, and the little pitter patter,
Of your feet.
Son I heard your heart stop,
And the silence felt forever,
I called out to the land the sea and sky,
I held my arms out to you,
I'd hold you close forever,
I fell to my knees when you opened your eyes.

When you were born,
The lessons from your brother, to me and to your mother,
Kept you safe.
When you were born,
You looked so unconcerned, like you had just returned,
To this place.
Hand prints on the walls,
Little pictures home from school,
Are gone in the blinking of an eye,
But there's no love that's stronger,
No love that lasts longer,
You're my sons, until the day I die.

Time moves on,
Falling grains of sand, I let go of your hand,
And watch you go.
Time moves on,
From the day that you were born, to the men that you've become,
I've watched you grow.
Your hearts may break,
And you will make mistakes,
Life it can be hard it's true.
But when your baby cries,
And you look into their eyes,
You'll know the love I felt for you, I feel for you.