

A Pledge To My Child

Like a fire I watch you grow
You grow, and change everything...
You leave no choice but a new beginning
But how be fire when you can do no wrong?

How dare I sentence you to me!
As you cling to my unworthy finger, I weep.

You gave me the world's richest joy,
I robbed you of your righteous right.
You cannot know the fears I have
As I mumble a sorrowful lullaby.

The dark day dawns dauntingly
As I oath to give you an opportunity
May you always be in comfort as you rest
And along your path to success be blessed

What secrets do you hold
For I will dedicate my life to nurturing them
I kiss those puffy ocean eyes
As I forbid my poverty from infecting you

Like a fire, I will grow
I will burn all that tries to harm you
I pave the path, for you to fulfill your potential
But as a fire, I will raise a saint

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