

Acrostic - Number 36 - Sonnet

*Parental Joys - **LIFELONG TEARS** - Girls & Boys*

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Lovely newborn, beautiful **B**abies, with your precious **S**creams and **T**ears.
Instantly, **W**e loved **Y**ou unconditionally; and would do so, all our **Y**ears.
Filled us with **T**ears of **H**appiness, when you learned to **C**rawl, then **W**alk.
Each giggling **G**esture clearly understood, long before you learned to **T**alk.
Long **N**ights spent by your **B**edside, **T**ears of **W**orry, when you were **S**ick.
Oh what **J**oy, as you recovered, told **E**veryone our **G**ood **N**ews, very **Q**uick.
Next, your **F**irst **D**ays in **S**chool **U**niforms, brought **T**ears, mixed with **J**oys.
Growing up fast, when you would befriend some **D**elightful **G**irls and **B**oys.
 How you studied hard through **C**ollege, embraced **U**niversity with a **S**mile.
The **T**ottering **T**oddlers we once supported, now scaled **O**bstacles in style.
Engagements soon would follow, then that most **M**emorable **W**edding **D**ay.
As you confront **L**ife's **P**roblems of **T**oday, **W**e remain with **Y**ou all the way.
Rapidly the **Y**ears have flown, a **B**ond still endures between '**K**ith and **K**in'.
Sad or **J**oyful **L**ifelong **T**ears, are never artificial, but come only from within.

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