

# To My Grandson

The day you were born  
The moment I saw you  
Held you in my arms  
Your eyes singularly focused in wonderment  
Latch onto mine

As I gazed at your  
Tiny toes  
Tiny hands  
Tiny fingers  
Delicate nose  
Round cheeks

As I watched your mouth curl  
Felt your movements —  
Some so slight  
Listening  
To your steady breathing, coos, cries, sneezes, yawns

As I held you in my arms  
Transported into another world  
Feeling instant love  
I knew that a special bond would emerge.

Grandfather and Grandson  
Our special relationship  
Hanging out — like friends  
Talking, walking, exploring  
(running between the raindrops)  
Adventure stories I made up, we made up  
Stories I told about my life, my parents, grandparents, family history  
Playgrounds, books we read, puzzles we did, games we played  
Lovingly competing, always teasing, always laughing  
Baseball, soccer, football, basketball, golf and so much more

As you move through life  
Fulfilling your dreams  
Know that those moments with you  
Makes my heart soar — a feeling that is hard to ignore