

## As a Mom

As a mom, it's your duty to cultivate and nurture  
Providing your children with a routine and adequate structure

Whether you're a mom of a girl or boy  
Their birth rings your heart's bell of pure joy

You're elated by the baby's ten toes and little wiggles  
And totally thrilled when they say, "Ma-Ma" and giggles

You teach your kids the alphabet, colors, and math  
Sometimes having to chase them down the hall to give them a bath

As a mom, you want to protect them from any pain or hurt  
Automatically willing to offer off your back, your only shirt

You may reminisce about when they were in the terrible two's and three's  
But in retrospect, those energetic toddler years were a breeze

When they're teenagers, you may have to visit the principal at school  
Advocating for them because they got into trouble trying to act cool

You may give unsolicited advice and worthy guidance  
Instead, they perceive you as being overprotective or a nuisance

A mom must strike a balance of leniency, to ensure not to enable  
While creating an environment that is wholesome and stable

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As children grow up and begin to branch out into the world to play  
As a mom, you hope that you've taught them how to stay safe, and pray

When your children become adults and have kids of their own  
They'll finally understand parenthood and the responsibilities of being grown

Take pride that you've done your job as mom well  
How they raise your grandkids, time will definitely tell