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*The world is spinning quickly,
The pace it goes so fast--
Summer turns to autumn,
None of this will last.*

*Children are a blessing,
They enrich and add spice to our lives--
They teach us lessons about ourselves,
Some lessons we would rather hide.*

*Sweet little babies are born,
Cooing babies grow--
Giggle and smile (and no, it's not gas!)
So fast*

You

Shouldn't

Blink!

*Don't close your eyes or look away,
You just might miss that next new thing--
When that moment is gone, you can't get
it back,*

*One day they take their first little step,
The next they run and hop and skip--
They ride a bike and skinned their knee,
They whiz by on roller blades and yell "whoopie!"
They love to play games--
Their laugh is like a musical brook;
They don't even mind when you read them
a book,*

*Going to school, riding the bus
Goofing off with friends, Oh what a fuss!
Passing of notes, taking those tests--
Even dealing with those who*

Were just downright pests!

*The first time you danced,
The first time you sang
My heart thrilled with the joy
That I helped produce such a magical
being!*



*They talk and text and hang out with friends,
Next learning to drive and finding a job,
Too soon they are moving on--
And then...*

*College and sweethearts,
Lovers and friends,
They all grow so very fast--*

*If
You
Blink,
You
Will
Miss
It!*

*So ... Spend time with your kids!
Invest your life in them--
Love and laugh and dance and sing!
Whether they are young or old,
The time you will spend will one day be--
Worth its weight in gold*



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