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## Steph's Choice

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### **Cover Page Footnote**

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Use the word love correctly and love your child  
Unconditionally  
Love yourself  
Men you must stand up for your baby  
If you don't trust the condition your child is in  
Fight till you win, fight till the end  
Please don't confuse anything that I say  
Individual situations fall victim to circumstance everyday  
Our precious babies Minnie reflections, we see them everywhere  
We must educate them, love them and handle with care  
Support single parents  
Believe me when I say that it is hard  
So hard sometimes I wonder why  
Then Confirmation comes every time I stare into my daughter's eye  
A SINGLE PARENT'S LOVE

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WRITTEN FOR S. P.

There's a spring in your step,  
As it should be—  
Rose petals tip and  
Kelly green leaves dip  
Under weight of drifting scent.  
It's the fragrance of love  
From here to New York City  
Or wherever you decide to roam.  
In life, what you do makes happiness,  
Rarely does it matter,  
What others do for you.  
Let the heart race  
As if it were the first steps  
On the moon's rubber surface  
Let it bounce and float  
Weightless  
And free to be inspired.  
So as time passes and  
you look back,  
Nothing will be left  
Except unexpected joys  
And satisfied desires.

*“Let the heart race  
As if it were the first steps  
On the moon's rubber surface  
Let it bounce and float . . .”*