

For All Mums and Dads

What will you be, my very own dear,
Scientist, nurse or marine engineer?

Will you be a bountiful man,
Beautiful woman, or mere also-ran?

Will you turn out my heart's pride and joy,
A girl full of sparkle, a glorious boy?

I only want you to be happy,
That's all I ever do seek,
Whether like intrepid pappy,
Or mama, so humble and meek.

So march along life's daunting highway,
Live for the moment, live for the day,
Dismissing all my expectations, all my dreams for you,
for only you can live your life, and *"to thy self be true."*