

Thank you, mommy

Growing up with one mom
Fending for her daughter, providing for no others
She did her best, and her best made a success
I turned out to be smart
I turned out to be kind
I turned out not to want to choose to live or die

I'm grateful to have you in my life
The times you held me when I cried
Stepping in for a deadbeat father
You still manage to raise your daughter,
You are strong
You are brave
You are the reason I was made this way

To my grandmother, who was also my mother
You took me as your own and raised me to be the best and most
I will never let you down because I think of you when times stand out
God's plans strangle me,
But you always detangled me
You are the second mother to me, and I love you with all of me
You heal me
You see me
And I'm so grateful that you are still here with me

I want to apologize to my mother
For failing you when I couldn't bear
Bare to take another breath
Bare to live again
I let the devil take the best of me, and that almost made you lose me
I tried to take my life, and that night I cried
Cried into my other's arms, saying, I'm so sorry, Mom

I'm grateful to be alive and healthy,
And here's why
I live for my mother
I live for my brother
I live for my grandma
Because they made me the best me
Thank you, Mommy, for being here for me