

A Parent's Plea

Our hairs have turned silver through life's long way;
Stay close beside us as our years fade away.
Stand by your parents when age makes them frail;
Fill their twilight years with love that will not fail.

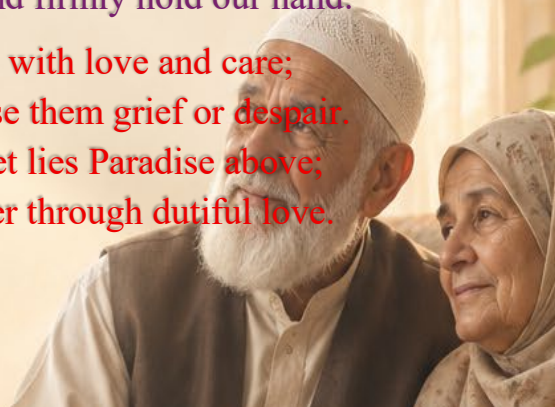
A loving smile, a gentle touch may seem small;
Yet your tender affection means lot to us all.
If we repeat the same old story once more,
Smile and listen, as we have done before.

Serve your parents with love and care;
Say not "uff," nor cause them grief or despair.
Beneath Mother's feet lies Paradise above;
Father is its gate, enter through dutiful love.

If trembling hands should let a morsel fall,
Remember—we fed you when you were small.
If dressing ourselves now takes us a while,
Remember we dressed you with love and a smile.

If changing times are difficult to understand,
Explain them with kindness; gently take our hand.
We held your little fingers and taught you to stand;
Now walk beside us and firmly hold our hand.

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From your first breath, we loved you night and day;
A parent's love is Allah's precious gift on your way.

When our weakened steps can carry us no more,
Hold us as we held you in the years before.

Though age has made our bodies weak and frail,
Our love for you remains—it never will fail.
If ever we wronged you somewhere along the way,
Forgive us—we lived for you each passing day.

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If memories fade and names begin to stray,
Hold our hands gently and beside us stay.
If we eat less, do not force us to eat;
Age asks for patience, affection warm and sweet.

Make our final journey peaceful and light;
Surround our hearts with love till our final night.
And when you feel our time to leave draws near,
Do not lose heart, and do not drown in fear.

Every soul must answer when the Lord calls away;
Love us, forgive us, and for our forgiveness pray.

O Haleem, Serve your parents with love and care;
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