

My Dearest Darling Mummy,

*“Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!”*

Mummy how I long for you to stroke my face and my hair whilst I sleep, as you did through all those tender nights of my childhood. You would come into our room to check on us, your children, making sure we were safe and sleeping peacefully. Sometimes I glimpsed your silhouette in the doorway, but mostly I was lost in dreams, always reassured by your loving presence.

Mummy I love you ❤️

Mummy you were my rock and my saviour. When that terrible accident left me with a broken hip, you were beside me day and night, washing me, cleaning me, feeding me. Your gentle, caring hands never faltered. And when I healed, you championed me to reach new heights until I even became a trained teacher. You were the mother goose who encouraged all the girls at our saree shows, helping with costumes, sewing late into the night, giving them courage to step onto the stage and shine.

Mummy I love you ❤️

*“Over my heart, in the days that are flown,
No love like mother-love ever has shone;
No other worship abides and endures,
Faithful, unselfish, and patient like yours.”*

Mummy your home was a haven of warmth and hospitality. Friends gathered around your table, drawn by your generous spirit and your famous chicken curry of course! You showed them such love, Mummy, just as you showed me.

Mummy I love you ❤️

*“Mother, dear mother, the years have been long
Since I last listened your lullaby song.”*

Mummy, now you have gone to that echoless shore, but still, you remain forever my guardian angel, watching over me. How can I ever repay all the kindness and love you showed? You were, have been, and will always be everything to me.

My Mummy I Miss You & Papa Dearly, and I Will Love You Both Forever and Always ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Your Loving Daughter,

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