

### Thank You Dad

Always remember son,  
One foot before the other,  
Keep your fist tight,  
And always close together.  
Head up and chin down,  
And throw your fist proudly.  
Always remain calm,  
And never get to rowdy.

No! Always shave up,  
And if you go down,  
The razor gets stuck.  
When you tie your shoes,  
Make bunny ears.  
When you ride your bike,  
Stay in first gear.

Watch out for girls,  
Never cheat on them,  
Treat them like queens,  
And never beat on them.  
ALWAYS use a rubber,  
It's the healthy thing to do.  
Only take it off, when

You want another you.

You're my only son,

I'm so proud of you.

Now go along and play, but

Remember you have school.

I jump on my bed,

And think damn my parent is cool.

As I look in the mirror,

All I see is Ray.

No matter what I do,

This is here to stay.

Overcome with emotion,

Tears run down my face.

Shaquan you can do this,

Slow and steady wins the race.

As I zoom up stairs,

Not one but two when I go.

I knock at the door,

Where I hear a familiar hello.

The smell of perfume,

Fair from cologne,

I inhale the smell,

It's natural to my nose.

Afraid? Just a little,

But I'm happy as I go.

Standing there waiting,

Joyful and never sad,

The familiar face turns and ask me why am I mad?

I wipe my eyes, and yes my boogies too,

The words just seem to spill out,

MOM I LOVE YOU.