

# The Lesson

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So long ago  
she gave me birth  
and taught me how precious  
a life is worth

through all these years  
I've thought of her  
and how special the lessons  
she taught me were

Now it's New Years  
time to reflect  
and search my soul  
with introspect

one result  
of looking within  
reveals the coaching  
of my closest kin

the richest lesson  
from her I find  
was the value  
of being kind