A SONG WRITTEN FOR DARIEN

More Than Words

Birthday



The day you were born, my world
found dawn
Your funny ways lit up each room
On mother-and-son days, we'd wander on
Your quiet care could chase the gloom
Few words, yet you could say so much
Arsenal on, you never miss a match

> *Darien, at thirty, hear me say*
> *I'm proud of you in every way*
> *No words can hold the love I know*
> *More than words can ever show*

Since toddler days, football called
your name
We watched the Arsenal side by side
Your joy for every match stayed just
the same
On mother-and-son days, we'd walk
with pride
The pizza timer, you'd forget
Then race back when it crossed your mind
"It works every time!" you'd say, and yet
It came out perfect, every time

> *Darien, at thirty, hear me say*
> *I'm proud of you in every way*
> *No words can hold the love I know*
> *More than words can ever show*

Through good and bad, I've watched
you grow
Your caring heart still leads the way
May your thirtieth birthday bring the
dreams you know
May joy come find you every day

> *Darien, at thirty, hear me say*
> *I'm proud of you in every way*
> *No words can hold the love I know*
> *More than words can ever show*

May your laughter light the night
My love will hold you warm and tight

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