



## I Celebrate

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I celebrate the child  
who overcomes circumstance  
who overcomes hurt and fear  
and learns forgiveness

I celebrate the child  
who rises above the world  
and looks beyond the pain and terror  
and sees that goodness and beauty  
do exist

I celebrate the child  
who searches for truth and light  
and rejoices in its discovery  
embracing pure knowledge and  
understanding

I celebrate the child  
who makes mistakes and stumbles  
but learns humility  
and can continue on steadfast

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