



**Our Son Turns 40!**

The babe who we once cradled  
In once much stronger arms  
Has given us some forty years  
Of his most enduring charms.

From the City of the Angels  
To the San Francisco Bay,  
Our home in Redwood City,  
He phones most every day.

He tells of his busy life  
as if at our breakfast table  
(`getting his ma and pa fix)  
the best that he is able.

Happy birthday to our David,  
Thanks for all the happy days,  
Fourteen thousand of them thus far,  
A full grown man well on his way.

-mom and dad, Dec.9, 2012

