

Brandi in the Light

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We are here to celebrate grandly
a young woman by the name of Brandi
we watched the baby become a child
then a teenager with a beguiling smile.
Yes, she became a beautiful lassie
but sometimes a little sassy.

She took to the water like a duck
learned to turn bad breaks into luck
she made a home of the clear blue pool
and with vigor she dove into school
by her love of family and knowledge impelled
with resolve she made her mark and excelled.

So, Brandi, dear Brandi a little wisdom to take
on your path into the future you'll make...

Now new challenges you've never conceived
will test the gifts you've freely received
and it will be up to you to decide
whether to ride the common tide
or to show your gratitude and grit
and create something new - to commit.

You will know failure and you'll feel pain
you'll wonder if you can take the strain.
Be courageous and go deep within
and trust God to embrace you when
everyone one and all else seem to fail
know that you and He can prevail.

Some day some time make a gratitude list
and when you think you cannot persist
your goals are foggy and your mood is blue
dig out that list and read one or two
and make your way out of that night
find love and gentleness and Light.

To Brandi from Uncle Glenn

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