

I Am Here

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For nine months, I dwelled within a shell,
Now, behold! I'm here, in the world's wonder
A star resides deep within my soul
Yet, to flourish, it needs love's whole
How do you nurture this star in me?
I need unconditional love
How do you shower love unconditionally?
With love, pure and tender, in all circumstances, let it be
Hold my hand, and let me feel your care
For in your embrace, there is exceptional comfort
Simply grasp my hands, gentle and kind
Let me lead, with a free, independent mind
My mind is a special force that's all my own
Guided by divine purpose, yet still unknown
So *I* have chosen **You** as a mentor to depend on *your love*
For in your heart, I found my guide through this life's complex maze
The love in your heart I trust the best
Because in your loving heart, my potential aligns
So, help me grow, help me find the brilliance within me
There is no other heart quite like **Yours**
So, unique and so tender in its compassion and grace
I am of your kind, your reward from my Creator
Please help me rise and shine!

This poem is dedicated to children.

