



*When I had no concept of sacrifice  
I learned from two people  
Who gave up much for their children  
My father  
My mother*

*When I had no idea about commitment  
I observed two people  
Who are dedicated to each other  
And to their children  
My father  
My mother*

*When I had no understanding about honor  
I heard the words of two people  
Whose hearts are pure  
My father  
My mother*

*When I wasn't sure that truth is always best  
I watched two people  
Whose integrity is beyond question  
My father  
My mother*

*When I had no worries about financial security  
I saw two people  
Take extra jobs to provide for their family  
My father  
My mother*

*When I could not have cared less  
About the meaning of life  
Two people showed me the way  
My father  
My mother*

*When I first comprehended love  
I recognized it because two people  
Were loving to each other  
And to their children  
My father  
My mother*

*Today  
When I muse on  
Loving life models  
I need look no further than two people  
My father  
My mother*

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