

## *Ode to a Caregiver*

Always be patient for those in need  
You must be a good listener, a good listener indeed.  
Always be willing to lend a hand  
And empathize so you understand.  
Always remember the success I've had,  
So don't get discouraged or feel bad.  
Put yourself in our place each day you're here  
Speak slowly and calmly, keep communication clear.  
Join my reality and focus on what I can still do  
Because I'm still here, still here with you.