

this baby

this baby was unknown
but anticipated eagerly
this baby leapt in the womb
when listening to Grace by U2
this baby somersaulted over and over
to the sound of singing and drums
this baby has the spirit and power
of John the Baptist, its mum laughed

connected by the cord

this baby was known
when it first met its mum's eyes
this baby was remembered
their voice instantly recognisable
this baby bringing rebirth
its mother finding her voice
this baby filling their mother
with joy and contentment

connected by the bond

this baby is loved and wanted
but its mother drugged to help her cope
this baby fed by breast and bottle
its mother unable to express herself
this baby heard another mother scream
my baby is dead
this baby woke everyone in west wing
with their strong lungs

connected by the spirit

this child brings peace
to all who meet them
this child is secure and confident
their mother worthy of praise
this child lives in our hearts
no one can take them away
this child changes lives
our love for them is never ending

connected forever

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