

NINETY YEARS

Dear Mother of mine, it is a joy -  
It is an honour, too -  
To write a "Happy-Birthday" poem  
Especially for you!

Congratulations from my heart  
This memorable date  
As you reach ninety years of age -  
I think it's really great!

Your life has been a blessing rich  
To many souls in need,  
Through music, teaching, counselling,  
And as you intercede.

I thank you for rememb'ring me  
When you've knelt down to pray,  
And letters of encouragement  
That helped me on my way.

My thanks for all your life has meant  
To me and others, too;  
Rewards eternal surely are  
Laid up in Heav'n for you.

So, again congratulations  
And thanks to Christ, our King,  
For blessings that your life has brought  
And those it yet shall bring.

May grace and joy your future know  
E'en greater than the past,  
Abounding more and more until  
You see His face at last!