**For a Birthday**

Watch over your child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up when *he* falls; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*(The Book of Common Prayer,* p. 830)