The Cord   
  
We are connected,   
Our child and we,  
by an invisible cord,  
That no one can see.   
  
It's not like the cord,  
That connects us 'til birth   
This cord can't been seen   
By any on Earth.   
  
This cord does it's work,   
Right from the start,   
It binds us together,  
Attached to our hearts.   
  
We know that it's there   
Though no one can see   
The invisible cord   
From our child to we.   
  
The strength of this cord   
Is hard to describe.   
It can't be destroyed   
It can't be denied.   
  
It's stronger than any cord   
Man could create   
It withstands the test   
Can hold any weight.   
  
And though you are gone,   
And not here with we,  
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It pulls at our hearts  
We are bruised... We are sore,   
But this cord is our lifeline   
As never before.

We are thankful that we are  
Connected this way   
Parents and child   
Death can't take it away!   
~ Author Unknown

Lord, you have searched me and known me.

For it was you who formed my inward parts;

you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works;

That I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you,

when I was being made in secret,

intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

In your book were written all the days that were formed for me,

when none of them as yet existed.

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!

How vast is the sum of them.

I try to count them - they are more than the sand;

I come to the end - I am still with you.

Psalm 139:1, 13-18

We thank you for the love

from which Lily has come,

The love that will go with her,

and the love that will be her home.

Lily, go on your journey in peace, in the name of the Father who created you,

The son who redeemed you,

And in the Spirit who will sustain you.

May your resting place be the blessedness of heaven and the peace of God

may the Angels may be there to guard you,

And the saints to nurture you in love.

And God will pour out the riches of His grace upon you that you will have peace.

May Lord bless you and keep you,

The Lord make His face to shine upon you

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