

I Love You Mom – With A Kiss For A Goodnight

I love you too – I don't say it very often—
but you know that I do.

Oh yes we know, the big and the small,
There were quilts and blankets made with love for us all,
Custom made with attention to detail
we might need big or tall.

Caring and loving and doing it right,
Often required working into the night.
There were quilts for the missions and the newly weds.
Real warm ones for winter, keeping us snug in our beds.

A lifetime of loving each and every one,
Seeing to our needs many chores to be done.
Great meals for our family and many welcomed guests,
We do not remember there was much time for rest.
The canning, the baking, the milking of the cows,
She never said we had to work, she just showed us how.

As she made a stack of square bales
she gave us a foundation for life,
Like pieces of her quilts, put together right.
Their strength will withstand all sorts of strife.
From the time we were little we learned how to care,
By visiting old neighbors bringing something to share.
With hands that were made strong by her God up above,
The threads of her life were sewn together with love,
The quilt of her lifetime has grown now to “King Size”
Stitched together with love and laughter
her long life was no surprise
Goodbye is not a part of our celebration today
Gramma Bernice left us a treasure of love
When she watches us from up above.

