## **Growing Children's Needs**

Children are as fragile As the petals of a rose. Their need for love and guidance Will go on each year they grow. Walk lightly through the flowers Making certain they have room, For if you overcrowd or step on them You may never see them bloom. Nurture them with kindness As you see to all their needs. Treat children as you would a plant You've started from a seed. The fruit of all your labor Will be sweet and bring you pride, For guidance builds good children When it's tenderly applied.

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