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When you were one my whole life changed, it's never been the same
Then you were two and started to walk, and then the talking came.
When you were three, adventure, games, and eager to explore
Learning something every day by the time that you were four.
Five was school, all smart and clean, with friends and party tricks
Intelligent and working hard, even when you were only six.
Seven was a year of change, all of us moved around again once more
Eight was when it was clear to see just what the future held in store.
Nine and Ten were turning years, and accelerated growing
Eleven was the time when I saw in your mind a 'knowing'.
Twelve, thirteen were two years of maturing and growing up
Fourteen when you held the big stage alone, with my eyes filling cups.
Fifteen, sixteen went too quick, eyes blink as the years just run
Seventeen and eighteen, working college hard, and then the boyfriends come.
Then University, it came so fast, and with you now so, so far away
Nineteen and the twenty, such busy years, and in my mind, each and every day.

Now. Twenty-One, it's such an age, full of promise and possibilities
My Darling Daughter's all grown up, a woman, and a star to me.

The future stretches out in front, head up, stand proud and tall
A future full of life and love, make it your kind of wonderful...