

A life starts somewhere,
Everyone with great meaning.
From where a new life is pure and beaming.
From start to finish,
We do all that we should.
Make life what you can of it,
Or you'll wish that you would.

The first breath of air,
It's a sweet little mare.
An arrival eagerly awaited,
A new life was created.
Her eyes are bright blue
painted all over too.
A blaze on her face,
and roaned with grace.
Her hair crimson red,
That's what everyone said.

My legs all wobbly, and my eyes so new,
I was welcomed by a girl, her gentle nature in view.
The sounds of sobs, happy they were,
'Her future looks bright' they softly murmur.

Training she says, it starts any day,
A piece of leather is strapped, I put on a display.
I stomp and I snort, I kick and I lay,
This 'halter' they say, just better not stay.

A yearling I am, I have things to learn,
But better we are at every new turn.
She has new plans, aspirations, and goals,
I've got it! I believe I've found my new role.

Two I am, so things start changing,
A bit, a saddle, everyday starts arranging.
I learn how to lunge, pivot, and stand,
I start to pick up her subtle commands.
'You're ready' she speaks, to start your career,
In the show ring we'll go, I'll be right near.

I listen to you, she puts on a smile,
I stand by your side, I trot down the aisle.

I pivot, I step, I follow your lead,
I promised to meet your every so need.
A ribbon I wear, you say your 'proud',
To make you happy, to myself I vowed.

From there it started, my days of glory,
That began my ever so successful story.
My years of ribbons all in blue,
My body starts aching and she just knew.
'Retired' she says, 'you're my best friend',
The hours with you I'll get to spend.

The days seem longer, and wiser I grew,
My coat shines grayer, it all became true.
My knees a bit wider, and my bones start to creak,
'It's okay', she says, you're at your beautiful peak.

Walks, we take day by day,
For her I will be here to stay.
Everything hurts, but I make it un-noted,
I promised to be ever so devoted.

I lay in my pasture, the sun sweet and warm,
I remember the days I used to perform.
She runs to my side the tears they fall,
For her I get up but can barely crawl.

'It's time' she said,
I was briefly led.
Under my favorite tree I rest my head.
She holds me tightly,
The sun shining brightly.
I see her gentle face,
'you're going to a better place'.

A new place I cry!
But for you I'll try.
My pain is gone,
But you lay on the lawn.
Your tears they fall,
Don't be sad I call.

You stood by me and I'll stand by you,
If only you knew what I now can do.

I can run and jump, like a young filly,
But all that matters to me is you really.

Forever I'll watch you, for no harm to come,
I want you to find a new friend or some.
For now, I'll wait till the ends of the earth,
I'll wait here until my rebirth.
I'll wait here til the stars align,
For you're eternally the best friend of mine.