

Stay This Way Forever



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The sleepy sun is setting, and another day is done.
The lightning bugs have dimmed their lights and bedtime has begun.

The moment that you're tucked in tight and you drift off to sleep,
I think of all the memories that I would like to keep.





Your joyful songs, your belly laughs, the clever things you say,
Are moments from this fairy tale I cherish every day.
Like footprints tracked along the shore, or flower blooms in May,
I try to memorize those times before they slip away.



I'll hold them close, like I hold you—pressed against my heart—
And marvel at the child you are as every new day starts.





You wake up every morning with a grin from ear to ear,
Then wrap your arms around my neck ... your snuggles are so dear.
You pucker up for kisses, unafraid to let love show.
The feeling is pure joy each time I hear your sweet "Hello!"

Your giggles make ME giggle as we share a tickle fight.
You catch your breath then start to squeal—the sound is pure delight!
Sweet child, keep the love and joy in everything you do.





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is the wish I have for you.

