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birthday

in the month when
you were born . . .

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to everyone; ice and sun combined to
delight us; and Orion, the brightest and
most beautiful constellation graced
the winter sky. It is a time
to celebrate what a precious
blessing you are in my life.

Birthday Blessings

MB 1

in february
when you were born,
crocus and snowdrops
blossomed in the cold Earth;
gardeners looked dreamily
at seed catalogs; paper hearts
and flowers expressed friendship
and love. It is a month
I remember you with special
delight and gratitude.

Birthday Joy

MB 2

march!

it's your birthday
when all the world comes to life
with budding flowers that offer
the heart hope. We wear jackets
and go for walks. The air warms
our good Earth and every tree is
covered in Irish lace of green
leaves. I celebrate YOUR LIFE.

Birthday Happiness

MB 3

april

in april
when you were born,
Violets and tulips, daffodils and
hyacinth bloomed from a tightly packed
Earth. Everywhere the air hinted of spring
and all the trees wore delicate shawls of light
green lace. It was a time of longing for the
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MB 4

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may

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Earth dressed in flowered patterns,
vegetables plots and petunia pots.
Remembering and honoring
are part of May's loveliness, and so,
I honor the loveliness of YOU.

Birthday Love

MB 5

june

in june
when you were born,
the summer solstice treats us to the
longest day of the year. Picnics,
outdoor concerts, festival and fairs
invite us to come out and enjoy the
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MB 6

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july

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of water. We searched for seashells.
Fireworks and fireflies dotted the night sky.
It was a time to remember you and the gift
of your life.

Birthday Love

MB 7

august

in august
when you were born,
the Perseid meteor shower fills the night sky
with wonder. The August Moon Festival is
celebrated in China when mooncakes are
shared in thanksgiving for the harvest.
The moon symbolizes the beauty and
elegance of the 'yin' or female principle
and is a trusted friend. It is a magical time for
making wishes.

*Wishing you
a Magical Birthday*

MB 8

september

in september
when you were born,
asters bloomed; the autumn equinox
and the Chinese mid-moon festival were
celebrated with colorful lanterns
and delicious moon cakes. It is a time for me
to remember YOU and the September day
you graced our good Earth.

Birthday Happiness

MB 9

october

in october
when you were born,
we crushed acorns under foot. Seeds pressed
into the ground became cause for hope
that new growth would come from old.
Your birthday, the day you graced our
Earth and all the years between have
been a precious blessing.

Our Earth is grateful and so am I.

MB 10

november

in november
when you were born,
the saints went marching in;
giving thanks was on everyone's lips;
Earth offered blessed fruitfulness
and our eyes met
winter's gaze.

Birthday Joy

MB 11

december

in december
when you were born,
the moon smiled; stars, like diamonds
dotted the dark night sky; Earth
was filled with angel song and bells.
It was a time of festive hope
born of ancient dreams that everywhere
PEACE would find a home in heart
and hearth. In this season of gifts,
you are the most precious of all.

Birthday Happiness

MB 12

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