

# Rise

## *Spectrum of Love*



I remember it like it was yesterday  
That day was such a special day  
The day I gave birth to you  
In that moment my life started anew  
I found out that true love is real  
Because in that moment, my heart you did steal  
An angel sent by God to show me how to live the right way  
That angel is you my beautiful baby  
You may not have the words yet to say  
But we communicate in a different way  
We speak a language that only we know  
A language rooted in love so pure  
A language that makes us both glow  
They make autism sound like a disease  
I tell those people to pipe down please  
I love listening to my son sing  
I love watching him dancing  
I love it when he briefly looks into my eyes  
His eyes says "mommy, I love you "  
His hugs make me so happy I cry  
Unless you are a parent you wouldn't understand why  
Loving him, was instantly  
Never had to try  
We are all unique, like the colors of the rainbow  
We each are beautiful, you better act like you know  
I don't see a diagnosis when i see my son  
I see a child whose love is brighter than the sun  
They say he is on the autistic spectrum  
For me all I see is perfect my son  
Let's celebrate our differences  
Let's celebrate the spectrum of love

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