

Our Son

*Robert, Bobby, Bob
Fast, fleet, flown
Baby, boy, grown*

*Born in a moment
Walking at nine months
Diving at two years
Gymnast at twelve*

*On the move
On the run
Seldom sitting
Often flitting
Non-stop - ready to drop*

*Flying on his Big Wheels
Skidding under the bumper of
neighbor's Caddy
Cheating death, but
Barreling towards it*

*Building, building, building
Wooden kindergarten blocks
Golden Encyclopedia books
Cheerleaders' bodies
Blocks, Books, Bodies*

*Seeing the patterns
Finding the puzzle piece, but
Missing the picture*

*Moving on
Moving out
Moving up*



*High School
Cheer Camps
College*

*Sunnyvale Kinko's
Great Lakes Training
Constellation Persian Gulf
The Juneau Japan*

*Cheerleader
Choreographer
Cook - Chef
Christian*

*On the move
Flipping in time
Hitting the groove
Running out of time*

*Calling home
Dad or Daddy
Mom or Mommy
The mood determines the name*

*Help or hooray
Sunny or gray
Seldom in between*

*"Do I have to come home?"
"Can I come home?"
"I can't come home."
"Now I have gone Home."*

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