Young People's Runner Up

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"Safe at last"

So quiet
So peaceful
I love it in here
A place of my own
Where I have no fears.

Where tears stop running Your heart is kept warm Every time I'm here A new feeling is born.

I'm safe in your place You give me strength I'm safe in your arms You fight everything I'm up against

My mother's arms is my safe place When she holds me tight And tells me it's okay.

She is my safe place She is my four walls When everything is cold She is what keeps me warm

My mother's arms, where I fall asleep Knowing when I wake up, everything will be sweet.

Almost as sweet as her voice Almost as sweet as her hugs My safe place is my mother's love.