

I WAS ONCE WHERE YOU ARE NOW...

To my amazing teen,

I want to tell you that I love you. I want you to know that I don't know exactly what you're going through and if you want to share that with me, I here and open, and I'd love to talk to you because you are my child, my baby, you'll always be my child. While I don't know what you're going through I do know what it feels like to feel uncertain. I know what it feels like to feel embarrassed and afraid. I know what it feels like to be self-conscious and worried that I may look or sound ridiculous.

While our circumstances are different many of our choices and feelings are the same and I want to give you a better cushion, sounding board, and cheerleader than I had growing up.

I'm your parent for a reason. Heavenly Father knew that I'd be the best parent for you and you the best child for me. He knew that we would love each other like crazy and help each other to grow more than anyone else.

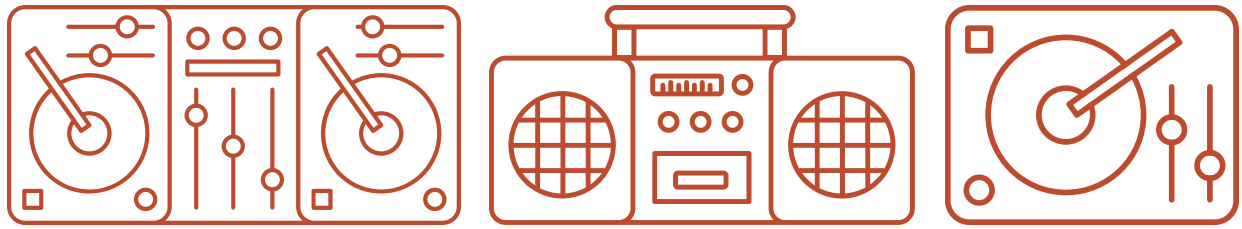
I want to help you, to love you, to tell you that I'm always here for you.

I love you so much.

Love,
Mom



BE WHO YOU NEEDED WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER



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YOU ARE SO LOVED.