

Missing you

For Adam, Holly and Jack

They say “You can Skype”
And we do.
But it just can’t replace
Holding you.

Of course we can WhatsApp.
It’s free!
But I need you to be
Holding me.

Our mobiles are great.
This is true.
But I ache just to be
Holding you.

It won’t be forever
They say.
That this all will be over one day.
I must stay in my own private space.
And I’ll try to conform with good grace.
But longing to touch your sweet face.

And the pain that I feel cuts right through
‘Till the day that I’ll be
Holding You.

Carolyn ‘Grandma’ Nash