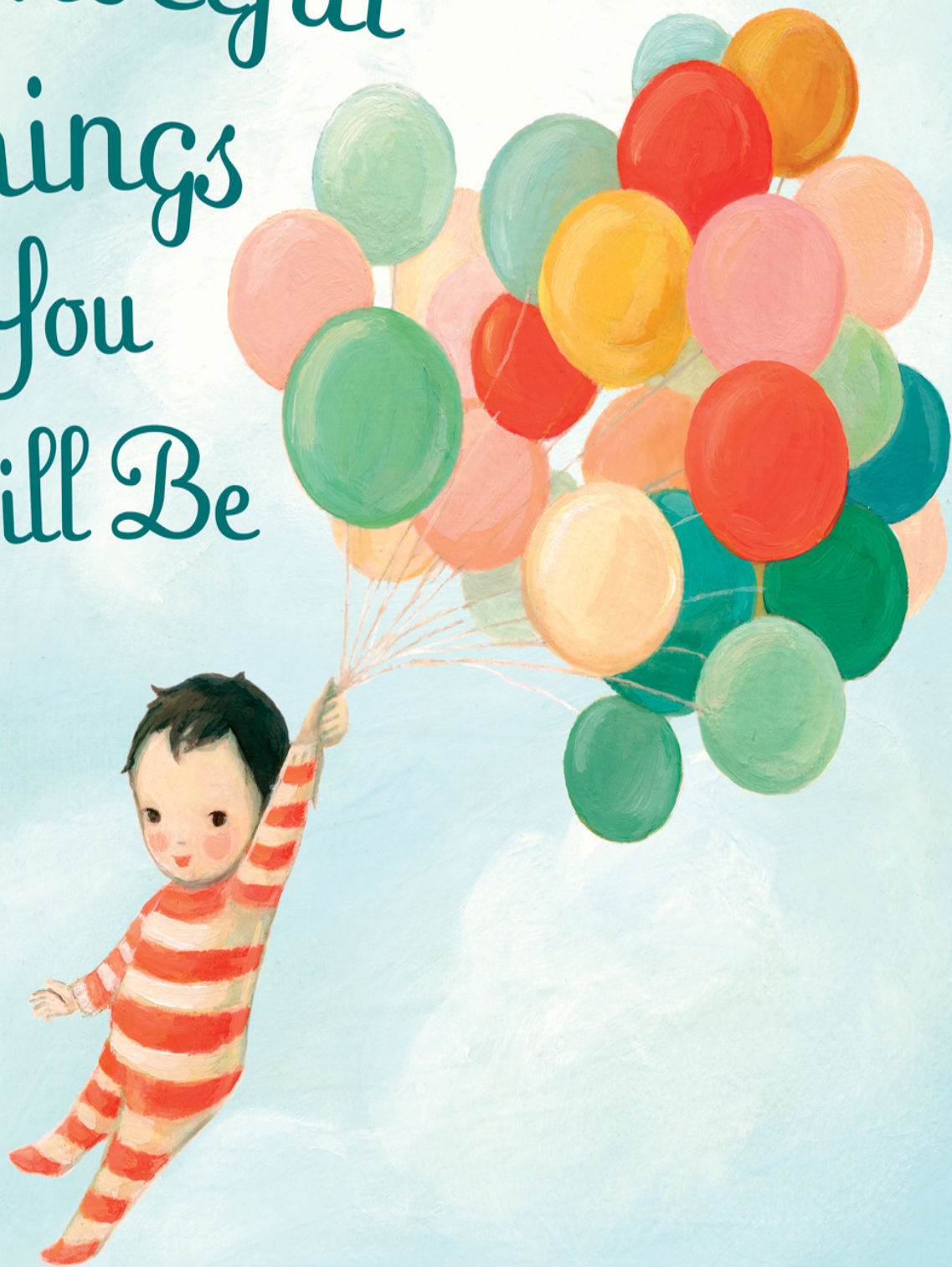


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*W*hen I look at you
And you look at me,
I wonder what wonderful
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When you were too small
To tell me hello,
I knew you were someone
I wanted to know.



For all of your tininess
Couldn't disguise
A heart so enormous . . .



And wild . . .



and wise.



This is the first time



There's ever been *you*,



So I wonder what wonderful things



You will do.

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*W*ill you stand up for good
By saving the day?



Or play a song only you
Know how to play?



Will you tell a story
That only you know?



Will you learn what it means
To help things to grow?



Will you learn how to fly
To find the best view?



Or take care of things





Much smaller than you?

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I know you'll be kind . . .



And clever . . .



and bold.



And the bigger your heart,
The more it will hold.

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*W*hen nights are black and
When days are gray—
You'll be brave and be bright
So no shadows can stay.



Then you will discover
All there is to see . . .

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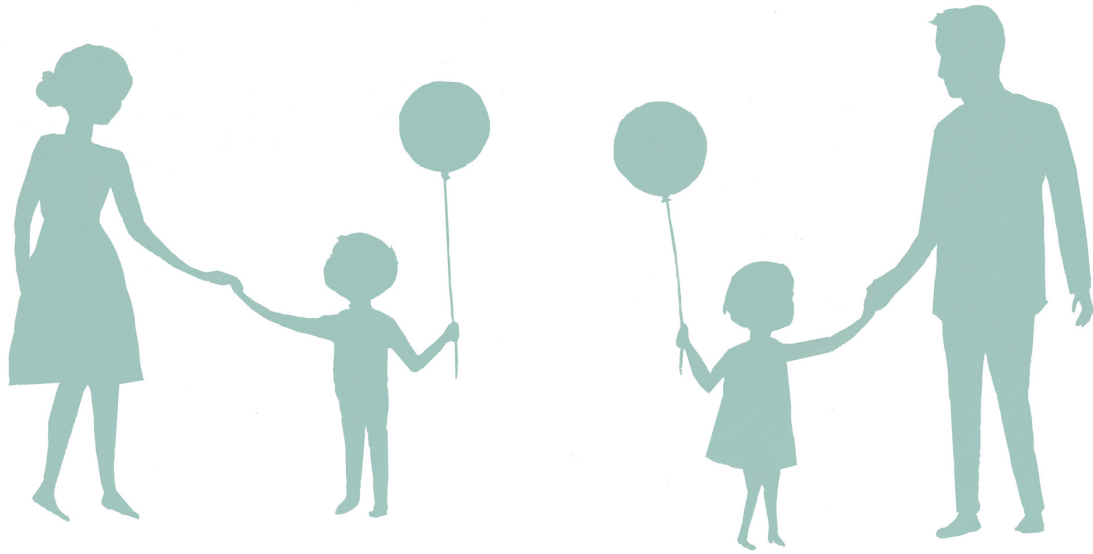


*A*nd become *anybody*
That you'd like to be.





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*A*nd then I'll look at you
And you'll look at me
And I'll love you,
Whoever you've grown up to be.

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