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Little Jerry coos in his mother's arms,
A little mozzarella ball nuzzled in a parent sandwich,
He is a very plain and quiet child.

I heard Maggie's baby was born as pepperjack,
Covered in splotches of red.
A sweet babe turned sassy.

Delores beams at her smoked-cheddar son,
That dang child is aged for sure, born two weeks late.
His tanned skin is an exact copy of his father.

Oh and my daughter, Connie?
Man, that girl is the smelliest cottage cheese you've ever smelt.
But I can't fault her too much, she's skimmed right off this ol' body.

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*Rutu Amin
(Nursing 2026)*

