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THE MIGHT OF RIGHT – is strong against wrong
(130-word Sonnet - Gene Valentino)

It's an act of God that makes man a father,
No training on earth prepares him for birth
Or the subsequent years of tears and mirth.
So right is his role and worth all the bother.
But foremost of all is the place of a mother.
Together they weather life's pang or dearth.
Culture home-grown sprouts seeds of worth
That flourish and nourish love of each other.

Yet a son leaves both when he takes a wife.
The one they become, no other should alter.
Nor can they presume another's role in life.
Parents remain to be honored without falter.
Damned be those who sowed seeds of strife –
Regret grows limp and hoarse with no halter.

- Gene Valentino -

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