

# August Birthday Poem

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## You're Amazing, August Baby

Amazing, unique, impressive—  
You hear it all the time;  
Are people born in August  
Just always in their prime?

People born in August have  
Talent with a capital "T,"  
The likes of Louis Armstrong  
Or Francis Scott Key.

They're always kind to others,  
Mother Teresa would be proud,  
And akin to Andy Warhol,  
They stand out from the crowd.

For people born in August,  
Theatrics are a breeze—  
Just ask Ethel Barrymore  
Or Dom DeLuise.

Speaking of the movies,  
There's Cecil B. DeMille  
And producer Samuel Goldwyn—  
Quite the shoes to fill.

Oh, the people born in August,  
In fashion they excel,  
Such as Yves Saint Laurent  
And the stylish Ms. Chanel.

They shoot like Annie Oakley,  
They cook like Julia Child,  
They write like Alfred Tennyson;  
The word awesome would be mild.

Sir Alexander Fleming  
Discovered penicillin;  
Singer Tony Bennett crooned,  
And we instantly were smitten.

My goodness, what a list.  
I could go on all day!  
Happy birthday, August baby—  
You're loved more than we can say.