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**Pompa**  
**MJ Dillon**

A pompous ass, that's what she called him,  
sparking a new pseudonym.  
Pompa, that's what she called him.  
The toddler spoke as if singing a hymn.

Pompa, that's what I call you  
who taught me to tie my shoe.  
Pompa, that's what we say in lieu  
of the grand title you're due.

A veteran, that's what others call you,  
to great heights you flew!  
A helper, that's what others call you  
since you always come through.

My grandpa, that's what you are.  
Constantly healing my scars.  
With milkshakes from the stars.  
Pompa, that's who you are.

*Wonder*, Jack Kreger

