

She Silently Weeps

She sobs
 and she weeps
 for the secrets she keeps
lie deep
 within her
 heart

Buried far below
even she doesn't know
if she'll ever go
 there
 again

So she cries alone
 while her heart turns to stone
and a single tear
 trickles past her ear
 as she covers her head
with a pillow in bed

For he belongs to another
 his wife
his children's mother
 and she
was but the other
 woman
in his life

Now he wants to pretend
 that this isn't the end
 that life will go on
 and they can be
 friends

*And so while he sleeps
 she silently weeps
as the love she keeps
 oh so gradually seeps
 away....*

A Bullet Just Flies

*A bullet just flies
it has no eyes
it doesn't care
where
it's going....*

When he pulled the trigger
with such vigor
did he know
how lives would be bent
by the shell that he spent

When he took aim
did he know you had a name
Did it matter
you were far too young to die
staring up into the sky

Now you'll never grow old
as you lay there so cold
and your blood
all around
soaks the ground

Oh what sorrow
for there is no tomorrow
for you
my dear child

I feel my grief turn to anger
my anger into hate
and even though
I know
it's wrong
I can't wait

Till the day comes
when he too feels this pain
when someone he loves
life ends in vain

*A bullet just flies
it has no eyes
it doesn't care
where
it's going....*

Bang Bang

"Bang, bang!" "Your dead!"
Isn't that what we said
as children
long ago

When we were young
it was all in fun
we would play and run
and then be done
Now it's not the same
it's no longer a game

And yet it doesn't feel
like it's for real
are we still pretending
cause it's never ending
as we pray for peace
it just doesn't cease

So now we all know
that terrible sound
as we drop to the ground
and bullets fly
while people die
and we wonder why

Because all they say
is it's black or white
either look to the left
or look to the right
make every gun
disappear from sight
Or if there's an attack
just simply shoot back

Though I can't pretend
to know how it will end
I'm not misled
Because I know why
it's so widespread
I know who gave it
the go-ahead

*"Bang, bang!" "Your dead!"
Isn't that what we said!*

Play, Way Back When!

Now listen grandson! Way back when,
long before electronic toys were in,
we used to have fun in a different way.
We'd actually go outside to play!

Yes, yes it's absolutely true!
No, really I'm not joshing you!
We'd play marbles, Yo-yo's, and tag.
"Simon says", and capture the flag.

"Green light, Red light," sack races, play catch,
and even an occasional wrestling match.
Maybe a quick game of "*Steal the Bacon.*"
We sure had fun, if I'm not mistaken.

Jacks, hopscotch, and hula hoop.
Rode down the slide in a loopy-loop.
Monkey bars, merry-go-rounds, and swings.
Spun tops, and lots of other things.

"Hide-and-Seek," "Red Rover," and jump rope.
Now without electricity how would you cope?
Those were the days we really had fun,
and we did it all outside, under the sun!

"Gramps, why did you steal the bacon?"

Together

I stand staring
 at your favorite chair
Thinking
 we were such
 the perfect pair
I can't believe
 you're no longer there

I miss you so much
 I yearn for your touch
This is such
 a burden to bear

This can't be real
 it can't be true
How can my life
 go on without you
Yes
 I heard
 the words they said
In time
 in time
 you'll accept he's dead
Just try to hang on
 it gets better ahead

Then once again
 I remembered when
you were my lover
 and best friend
How I decided not to let it end
 to live my life and just pretend
That you weren't really
 truly gone
That somehow through love
 we could carry on

But it didn't work
 no not at all
So I stand here
 back to the wall
 feeling dizzy I begin to fall
Now I'm lying here
 face down in the hall

I couldn't deal with the empty space

and this reality
I don't want to face
So the coward's way
out I embrace
but I did leave a note
just in case....
They want to know that I've gone—
to a better place