

Soundless Sleep

He snuck out while we were sleeping
leaving behind his shoes
fears, only real to him
undreamed dreams
memories not yet made
candle-less wishes

He was soundless
as he crept across the floor
stepping over the coffee-stained carpet
shadows of his childhood
stumbling out of adulthood

He was tired
of the chatter
the silent cries
wonderment
exhausted by the chase

He snuck out while we were sleeping
in search of hope
moonlit rooftops
a hushed mind
a ceasefire for his soul

Forced Days

Time and life lessons no longer coincide
They are different
Disgusting
Deliberate
Depressing

Thoughts of time and age
Moments of love in our days
Change who we are because
We are worthy
We are witnesses
We are willing

To believe in happiness
When it is struggling to survive
In a puddle of confusion
Spread thin, murky and merciless
Beneath the pressure of our cracked heels

Zinnia

It takes just a flutter
One beat of your heart
For stolen moments of laughter
To disappear from your mind

In a flurry of emotion
The walls stay standing
As you pull the covers tighter
Everything warms around you

If only for one brief second
Each blink is a captured memory
Each memory a lasting melody
Of smiles and sounds

I cannot dream you away
I stay awake to remember
I stay alone to feel your presence
I do not speak so I can hear your voice