

Playground

Tall overgrown trees hang over the playground
Bringing shade and breeze
Setting a way for runners to jog in the cool pathway
Children laughing and playing among each other
Regardless of race or background
Little ones swinging back and forth
Higher and higher to the sky
Parents sitting on benches watching their children
Talking with the other parents
Sunny and cool as the day drags on
Bees buzz by you
Flies irritate you
You hate it
But you know they're part of nature
As the sun comes to its close
You look at the playground before you go
Today was a good day

Phone Call

Ring

She picks it up

The happy expression from her face falls

Shouts of protest

Fall from her lips

Solutions and agreements

Are exchanged between the caller and the girl

The phone is put away

She sits for a while at the table

Nothing is said just silence

She gets up

“Well, back to work”, she replies

I give her a hug

She cries a little and says thanks

Out the door she goes

Comfortable Afternoon

Soft cuddly touches

Against your face and neck

Butterfly kisses across your stomach

Feet touch and slide against each other

Eyes open and close playing hide-n-seek

Spooning against each other

As the morning sun glow through the window

As we discuss different topics of the day

Hermit

The room where she stays

Plays dark shadows

In the hallway

The smell of cigarettes

Over flow the living room

Checking on the flumes

As it enter her lungs

I hear her cough fiercely

Staying dormant in her room

Unless hungry provokes her

She staggers out

Not seeing things before her

Almost fallen over a cord

She cries out and curse

As she feed herself

And re-enters her tomb

Old Age

Cold

Bitter

Wild hair

Old dim eyes

Clothes that hang off

As she staggers

To her liquor cabinet

Full of pain and regret

She sips her drug

Hoping to dull her pain

But only cause pain to others

Sorry is not spoken

Just her vengeance on anyone

She can take it out on

No friends

Come see her

As she escape

To the only place

That wants her