

He Beats Me

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Each blow sent a shock wave throughout my whole body
Each blow, forced out pain filled screams of "I'm sorry".
One blow came as a short powerful jab, landing against my right eye
The other one landed flush to my jaw just as I began to say "why".
He struck me as if he was emulating his favourite boxer
I just covered up the best I could while absorbing each of his strikes
Once his attack stopped I felt as hollow as the deepest cave
Knowing each beating I receive is a step closer to my potential grave

but

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NOT

Each hug and kiss he gives takes all my pain away
I know he loves me because he says it every day
He is not a provider nor a caring father there is a list
Yet when we are together as a family my heart is in pure bliss
He says that sometimes he gets so angry and he can't hold it in
He said he was sorry and he won't lay his hands on me again
I believe him and forgive him because our love is so real
I will stay committed and our dark secret I will conceal

Cause

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I looked in the mirror and I no longer recognize my face
My once even smooth tone is now in a bruised patchy state
My spirit has fled leaving me as a lifeless shell
I'm not sure where to turn in this earth bound hell
He says he loves me but his actions reeks of hate
I dread the out come of my decision I'm about to make
As he soundly sleeps I stand idly over him with tears in my eyes
I raise the butcher knife over my head - just before I say goodbye
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