

Leaving the Past Behind

All the lies
have been said
have been told
but let me stand up
and tell you the truth
about the new and the old.
When I was 6 years old,
you beat me and hurt me
until you felt good
but I guess you didn't care
about my emotions inside
'cause you left big fat bruises on my backside.
And now you come to see me
when I have turned 10 years old, you apologize
and say I will love you until I'm dead and gone
I believed you but you turned around
and did it again.
I have turned 13 now
I'm living with my dad
his wife and his kids
I don't see you around anymore
I guess that means you don't care.
You weren't there
to see me graduate from the 5th grade
You weren't even there
to see me celebrate my 15th birthday.
But I guess you can say
that I'm growing up now
growing up without a mother in my life
so look at me now.



Mom I'm making it on my own
'cause I'm tired of looking back
hoping you will come
but I found out that I'm just wasting my time
instead of leaving the past behind.

Alone

I am alone
I have no home
I am brave but
I'm not OK
I'm smart
but I'm no genius
I have no food
but I get what I can
though I am alone
I try my best
to go on
but every time I try
I remember
that I am alone.