

“Love Hurts”

Did you ever love someone and when there was trouble, you felt so very sad,
And think, perhaps if I hadn't loved them so, this hurt I would not have had.
So we want to draw inside to protect ourselves like a turtle in a shell,
And think it better not to have loved, then perhaps all would be well.

Perhaps it better to not have borne a child, than to suffer through the pain,
When all is black and it seems the clouds bring only drenching rain.
Rains of rebellion, problems, pain and trouble that heavy upon you bear,
It seems this child cares not, that your very heart he helps to rip and tear.

Or maybe you're in a relationship and there seems no answers are on the way,
For all the problems that seem to plague your every thought each night and day.
Again you feel the pain that only loving someone can bring into your life,
And you think, if I didn't love so much, my life would not be filled with this strife.

But then, if I refuse to open my heart to love and to others show I care,
The joys of loving and being loved I could never know and share.
So it's better to have loved and lost as that old saying goes,
And water our love with tears and experience these highs and lows.

Stop and think of our God whose heart was broken there on that day,
When His Son hung upon that cross and suffered so to provide for us the way.
And through the pain and hurt of His Son, we have forgiveness for our sins,
If God had not loved, I ask myself, where would this sinful child have been?

For, I, too, cause great pain to my Heavenly Father with my rebellious way,
I am so very thankful my Father did not shirk from the pain He felt upon that day.
I'm so glad my Father chose to love and adopt me as His child and made the choice,
So in the pain you feel, choose to remember your Father and choose to rejoice.

Rejoice in the fact He will walk with you through all the valleys deep,
For in His word, you will find your strength and know your spirit he will keep.
In perfect peace when your path seems dark and you fight to see the way,
One step at a time is all you need to know to guide you through this day.

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