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## MY BURDEN

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MOMMA! YOU WERE THE ONE, THAT WOULDN'T LET ME GO IN THE STREETS,  
TOOK ME TO THE DENTIST, CAUSE I HAD WAY TOO MANY SWEETS.  
DENTIST FILLED MY CAVITIES, TOLD YOU TO HIDE MY TREATS,  
BUT I FOUND A SECRET STASH, AFTER ABOUT A WEEK.  
I'VE CAUSED YOU SO MUCH MISERY, AND SO MUCH PAIN,  
CAUSED SO MUCH AGONY, HAPPINESSS DOWN THE DRAIN.  
TRIED TO DO MY BEST, BUT MY BEST WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH,  
I LED YOU DOWN A ROAD, THAT I KNEW WAS ROUGH.  
ALL I CAN REMEMBER IS, WHAT TYPE OF WOMAN YOU ARE,  
HOW YOUR BOLD SPIRIT STANDS OUT, LIKE THE BRIGHTEST STAR.  
WHEN THINGS GOT ROCKY, AND IT WAS HARD TO GET THROUGH,  
GOD HAD TOLD ME , THAT I CAN ALWAYS DEPEND ON YOU.  
I'VE BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE A MOM, WHO CARES SO MUCH,  
WHOSE WORDS COULD COMFORT ME, AT THE SLIGHTEST TOUCH.  
A MOTHER LIKE THAT, CAN ONLY COME FROM ABOVE,  
WORDS ARE NEVER HARSH, BUT IS AS SOFT AS MOTHER'S LOVE.  
I LOOK AT MYSELF AND CRY, ALL THAT IS LEFT IS DESPAIR,  
NOW YOU'RE OLDER, AND I'M STESSED CAUSE I'M NOT THERE.  
ASKED GOD WHY, BUT THIS SITUATION, MADE ME A BETTER MAN,  
BE THERE FOR MY PARENTS, MY FATHER WHO CAN BARELY STAND.  
TEARS OVERFLOW MY HEART, HAVING ME FEEL REMORSE,  
WHERE WOULD I BE TODAY, IF I'D TAKEN ANOTHER COURSE?  
MOMMA I THANK YOU, FOR THE WOMAN YOU TURNED OUT TO BE,  
JUST THE SOUND OF YOUR VOICE, REMOVES THE BURDENS WITHIN ME.