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WordsUncaged Submission
(Poem)

“I Abandoned You” (4/20/18)

You are the pride and joy of my life
The other piece of my heart
Without you I am sodden
You needed me more than ever
And I abandoned you
You were 4 years old and I left you by yourself,
In this cruel world full of sad repetition
This is the repercussion, in this sad world full of cruel repetition.
You are growing up, getting older; you'll be 10 this year
And you need me more than ever
To protect you and guide you, to be there beside you
I should of been there to give you a standing ovation
Full of smiles and praise
For the medal you just won and brought home.
While you see other kids with their dads
You have lonely days and lonely nights
I'm filled with the shame and regret
With the guilt in the core of my heart
Eating me alive, slowly...from the inside out
Because I abandoned you.