

# Sticks And Stones

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Sticks and stones can break my bones  
but words can break my heart,  
so if you carried on for me,  
think twice before you start.  
To say something that you don't mean  
might drift us apart.  
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but words can break my heart.

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where lovers played a game.  
A-foolish words they didn't mean  
but they hurt all the same.  
So many times they realized,  
too many times too late,  
that only fools play such a game  
and make such a mistake.

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but words can break my heart,  
so if you ever have to leave,  
speak quickly\* as you are.  
And when you go, just one last smile  
and one last kind remark.  
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