

Imaginary Heroes

Melanie

Jimmy was ten when they found him in bed
Unexplained bruises and words unsaid
The clock on the wall was still counting the time
But that's all it did when Jimmy was nine

Mother was busy with a bottle of gin
Father couldn't take it and he took it out on him
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He said "Superman will save me when he gets some rest
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