

## I Tried

## The Afters

I tried to take your pain away  
I wanted to let you know it's ok  
Although you watched my world crumble  
And as I reached for you  
I again was all alone  
I wanted to take that feeling from you  
So you'd know forgiveness is love  
I know the deepest sadness  
I know what it feels to be utterly alone  
I didn't need it taught to me  
I didn't need suffering  
I was almost on my way out from it when I met you  
Why wouldn't you help me  
I tried  
Why couldn't you love me  
I tried  
Everyday I'd take away your pain if only you felt  
It wasn't just who deserves shame  
I know there have been many  
Let me be the last  
I love you too much  
For you to Hurt as I have  
Every since I was a girl  
I hurt inside each day more  
You changed that  
And although it was fake  
I'll take every moment  
For is never known it  
God I tried  
Why can't you try  
Who hurt you so bad  
You don't know true heartache  
Why I wanted to heal you inside  
I don't want your love of it's only out of pity  
Tell me quickly  
So you can go wherever you consider home  
I thought you were my home  
I thought you my equalizer  
For all the wrong done against me  
Why why can't you see  
My love was never free  
It was diseased  
But you made it whole  
You filled my empty soul  
I reached for you  
My hand you ignored  
Wanted to heal your pain  
God I know that pain  
I tried