

A Small Child

A small child
Strong and carefree
Laughing and smiling
that's the way it should be

Once in awhile
a small child
scared and alone
not laughing
but crying
all alone

what happened to a small child to make it cry
how about a daddy that couldn't pay a dime
how about a daddy that wouldn't
how about a lost childhood
so close and so dear

happy and free
hugs the broken

what's unseen
the fighting of the parents
hurtful hits

the little child
happy and free
starts to feel sad

hoping to be
a friend to the broken
a caring person to be

a child so small
happy and free
has its smile
isn't it how it's suppose to be?