

Consumed by Addiction

Addiction ran my life
But that wasn't always so
It was prompted by a mountain of stress
Looming everywhere I'd go

Addiction ran my life
It started simply one day
As a friend with a pill and an innocent claim
"It will make all your troubles go away"

Addiction ran my life
From the instant I took that pill
There would be a moment of peace and ecstasy
But then I'd need something stronger still

Addiction ran my life
But prescription opioids weren't working the same
So I started taking heroin
And my life filled with misery and shame

Addiction ran my life
And it was there to stay
Getting heroin was my only goal
I needed more each day

Addiction ran my life
It seemed like nothing else mattered
I sold my belongings and stole from my friends
Every dream I'd had was shattered

Addiction ran my life
And one day ended it too
I overdosed, I couldn't breathe
It was too late to start anew

Addiction ran my life
But that doesn't have to be the case for you
Decline that pill, ignore that friend
Drugs are never the best thing to do

