

## Estranged

What happened my precious baby, what happened my wonderful child  
What happened to us my grown loved one, our relationships gone wild!  
Sometimes families suffer greatly, circumstances bring them to their knees  
And no matter how hard they try to address solutions, there's no answer to their pleas  
The problems we faced were far beyond reason, marked in shadowing stone  
Wounded and frightened, you struggled at the gates of hell, know you weren't there alone  
So you decided to take your love away from me, but it wasn't yours to take  
You left behind a parent with a broken spirit, a broken heart, sadly in your wake  
See you and I were gifts to and for each other, ones God trusted us to cherish and keep  
Now at the mention of your name, my heart tightens, and suddenly skips a beat  
Believe me I don't regret one minute raising you, they were the best years of my life  
I wonder now can you really die of a broken heart, when the pain cuts deep like a knife  
I love you, I love your children, more than life itself, a puerer love you couldn't find  
My memory of you is so precious I still hold it as sacred in my mind  
Do you ever feel my deep loneliness, one, that only your presence and love can fill  
Can you believe all this time has gone by, why can't it just stand still  
When you were little, I felt a paralyzing fear, should you ever be taken away  
I never thought you would take yourself, I never, ever, envisioned that day  
It tortures and torments me, when I see the haunted, worried look in your eyes  
Know, I'm truly sorry, if somehow, somehow, I've failed you, I'll carry it until I die  
I'm not the same anymore, too many loved ones gone, too many years of bitter despair  
I waited for you to come and rescue me, I so, so desperately wanted you to care  
So I've prayed for strength, I've prayed for truth, and surely for His direction  
In the end, I just begged for forgiveness and surrendered to His protection  
I let the nights embrace me now, when you're there again in welcoming dreams  
Then the sun rises and meets the day, and nothing's what it seems  
Can you remember, the one who encouraged you, wiped your tears, nurtured you to grow  
The very one cast aside, part of a painful memory, one you would just as soon as let go  
Friends forever, I can't imagine a life without you, I wasn't ready for us to part  
Let's take the stones cast in resentment, and build a bridge to a brand new start  
Know I didn't want this situation or your absence to define me, but that's what it's  
become  
My constant trying to fix things, has left me completely and totally undone  
In the end we still have a bond between us, we're separated not severed, for we are  
connected, down to our souls  
Come home to your mother, so we can work on all things broken, and with God's help,  
make whole

Love Mom