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“Good news or bad news first?
Bad news is she'll never be able to walk
Good news is that love can make a difference”
You chose love when
You could've decided otherwise

Institutionalize her or keep her home?
They'll know how to take care of a disabled child
But only you knew how to nurture your child
You chose love when
You could've decided otherwise

Leave her behind or migrate with her?
So many others walk away from children who don't require any physical care
You hadn't the heart to abandon me and took me on your journey
You chose love when
You could've decided otherwise

You had options, mommy
The free pass was given to you
There was no gun held to your head
You went against the grain
The path less considered you chose
You could've decided otherwise
Yet, you chose to love me when
You could've decided otherwise

That's why I'll love you forever
Mother Dearest