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The Dark

Why can't I forgive?
My aunt, the kids next door, my friends.
Innocence was taken before I was born.
I had to choose, good or evil.
Someone, something kept a watchful eye.
I could have chosen the wrong path.
I tried to conquer evil.
But found more.
Why can't I forgive?

-- Juan Canto

My Mothers Face

A smile beamed as she touched my brow.
Her beautiful cheeks I longed to touch.
Tears in her eyes, I knew not why.
Now through the years I recall,
You never did say good-bye.

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