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Never knowing, yet always sure
of the amount of pain you can endure.
Always smiling, yet you frown
letting even the little things get you down.
Inside fragile, outside tough
never knowing how much is enough.
Hide your tears, let them flow
you don't want to be let go.
Always talking, yet never speaking
everyday your will is sinking.
Being listened to, yet never heard
"everything you say is so absurd."
Making friends, yet pushing away
leaving us with nothing to say.
Being alone and always accompanied
by those who know you're in need.
You are blind, and yet you see
inside everything you need.
Yearning for help, yet wanting to die
Watching the tears fall from my eyes.