

Driving Blind

I was at a party
Drinking beer and wine,
People told me to stop, but I didn't,
I felt fine.
I danced and drank
As the night went on.
I never realized
That my life would soon be gone.
I grabbed my keys
And got into my car,
But the ride was short,
I didn't get very far.
I was swerving around,
When her car came down the road.
I hit her head on,
Not realizing what my actions would do.
There was a scream
And the sound of breaking glass,
We were both flung from our cars,
And both landed on the grass.
As I had hoped,
Somebody called 911,
But I knew when they'd arrive,
Death will have already won.
I looked over at her,
And saw that she was red,
And I said I was sorry,
I wished it was just me instead.
She and I could have gone far,
But I wrecked our chances
With a single hit from my car.
If I had chosen water instead of beer,
She and I would be at home,
Not dying right now, right here.
I saw her slip away
As her eyes slowly closed-
If only I had chosen water,
Not the blinding booze.
I heard the ambulance coming,
But I knew it was too late.
Oh why did I drink those beers,
That led me to this fate?

I felt myself fading,
So I said my silent goodbyes,
But if I could do life over again,
I would never drink and drive.