

The Price To Pay

We have all been warned to not drink and drive
To not delve into the deep end in the dive
It feels initially good, but very few survive.
I always listened like the good girl; ever ready to bend
Unfortunately, this does not warrant a good end.
Today I became a victim of the ignorant
My day turned around, flipped over and buried in the cold night breeze
It all happened faster than I even had time to perceive
The blinding car lights on that sore night, forever engraved in mind like a blight.
No sooner had I made a stop at the red light than I was sent flying in the air
What had I done to lay my life as an offering?
I played by the rules so why was I the one suffering?
These were the questions of a dying girl mourning for the morning
From the bottom of my watery grave I heard the distant sirens,
The red and blue lights of justice signaled my unjustified end.
I heard someone say, "The man that caused this is plastered"
I knew I was going to die, I didn't need anyone to tell me
I tried hard to hold back my scarlet tears
But they came flowing like a river
Shards of glass filled my hair like dandruff, I drowned in my river of blood.
I closed my eyes- just Darkness
Welcoming me into his oblivion
Now I wake up to a white ceiling
My head throbs and I can barely see
"She's awake!" I hear someone say
Why am I still alive to face this torture called life?
I see a familiar figure- Mom!
Why do we have to suffer the mistakes of others?
I know that man had no idea of what was to come
While he downed that bottle of vodka behind the wheels
He chose to drink and drive and sent me flying high
Now the pain stabs me like a million knives
Sorry mum, sorry dad
But my life is the price of his high
Maybe if he had listened, I would still be alive
I can feel my time slipping away
The monitor screams at me- a reminder that I have overstayed
These are my last moments
I only wish I had more time to prepare.
Now that I lie on his deathbed,
I hope he does things right with his second chance at life
I, on the other hand, have lived a good life.
Make the right choices while driving, only playing by the rules
So that next time we can all arrive alive
-Beeeeeeep!