**I used to be able to sleep at night**

Now I just lay here

In a bed that used to hold a husband and wife

I now lay with the ghost of who I thought was the love of my life

**I used to be able to sleep at night**

Still having to sleep with my night light on

It makes it less scary, while I'm up when my parents fight

Scared of the sounds, but scared of silence

**Every night tears rivered down my cheeks**

I tried to work things out but all he ever did was walk away and pout

I told him to **“stop acting out”**

Every night he left me wishing I was capable of backing out

But I guess he liked the feeling, of a drought filled throat... from his **booming loud shouts**

**Every night tears rivered down my cheeks**

I never even knew what the fights were about

All I knew is that the yelling flooded throughout...

My room, it was dark

But constant howling made it seem as if every light was on

A pawn, a pawn in a game that goes **on and on...**

**I wanted it to stop**

**Why can’t we all just get along?**

I don’t think *they* can work this out

I don’t think *we* can work this out

**Every night,** Oh, how I wish it could stay like how it was the day we first met

Highschool sweethearts, two kids, one heart, our love was a work of art

He used to pick me up in his all black corvette

Now he can’t even take our cat to the vet

Everything was perfect until he cheated on me with that **god damn brunette**

**I can’t live like this anymore**

**Every night** I think of how we used to eat dinner together

But now my mom can’t stop crying about this **“bitch named heather”**

They say I'm too young to understand

**“adult things”** as they call it

Little do they know I know all about it

Unaware that I lie in bed awake, listening to every fight

Just awaiting that one night, where everything is alright

Where I can shut my eyes in peace

Where tranquility creates a warm fuzzy blanket over me

Where for once I enjoy the sound of silence

**I can’t live like this anymore**

Where 1 home becomes **2** and a we becomes a **you**

The solution

Could peace be found on different grounds

Where space may be the answer

**Divorce**

They broke me, wounded me in ways I cannot control

On a long path to healing, please make my half return to whole

Still nothing will ever be the same

**Ill forever miss those times... the good times**

I treasured the days they wouldn’t fight

Our family felt so right

There were good nights, were I could lie in my bed

With my night light off

No thoughts racing through my head

And no screams to accompany the darkness surrounding me

**Divorce**

No one marries expecting an end to come

Like we expect the flavor to fade in our bubble gum

Me and him, we tried to work things out, there's no doubt

Living off the moto..... **we cannot forever smile**

But we must maneuver through darkness for a while

That while can no longer be awaited, like that song we once loved.....

**love becomes outdated**