

**T**his is the girl who took a fall,  
this is the dad who hit the mum  
who pushed the girl, over the wall.

This is the mum who always got mad,  
who yelled at Dad for making them sad,  
drinking each day so the girl ran away.

This is Marie who worked with all three,  
and so they all sat not wanting to chat, yet  
curious to see, how else life could be.

This is the morning, it came without warning,  
that Dad did not stink, not of bars, not of  
smoke nor his usual drink.

So this is the girl who stayed at home,  
with a glimmer of light, no more  
reasons to fight.



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one child at a time.**



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**T**his is the girl who ~~took a fall~~  
*played and had fun*  
After her mum ~~pushed her over a wall~~  
*walked with her in the sun.*

This is the mum who ~~always got mad~~  
*talked through her pain*  
Who ~~yelled at the dad for making them sad~~  
*coped without having to get drunk again.*

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