

## **In the Light of Day**

*In his plastered smile I held faith  
And the candy that he used as bait*

*Once I had realized that it was too late  
The stranger had urged me not to make haste*

*My shrills became mellowed from my weary state  
Perhaps something so I could not quite think straight*

*But nonetheless he'd cruelly sealed my fate  
To the freedom I could no longer taste*

*As my memory falters of the date  
What he had done would surely replicate  
The trauma of victims who suffocate  
On the guilt of their own naive "mistake"*

*From inside those who suffer lie great distaste  
For the assaulter who pried open the gate  
To the innocence upon their youthful face*

*Committing sins knowing what it would create  
For the rest of their lives that it would dictate  
They all must bare an insufferable weight  
Plunging them into the dark with no escape  
And in their shadows the true monsters await  
Chaining these souls with inconceivable hate*

*But there they must remain displaced  
Until we realize as the human race  
That these are occurring at increasing rates*

*Authorities search and search to find a trace  
Hoping to stumble upon a lightless place  
Seeking the assaulter who they must deface*

*They admit from this pattern no one is safe  
No one expected in such an open space  
So who would have known in the light of day.*