GIRL

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I used to know a girl, but I don’t know her anymore.
I used to know a girl who used to smile before. But,
that smile is long gone. I used to know a girl who used
To say her name without fear of any wind, but that wind blew her
Name away without it even coming back. I used to know a girl who
Didn’t fear or care what others said. But, deep down the fear and care
Turned to pain and suffering without anyone knowing. I used to know a girl
Who used to eat her heart out without anyone judging her. Now she starves and purges
With every bit of food she puts in her mouth. I used know a girl who didn't give up, regardless
Of all the warnings and stop signs that got in her way. But, now she gave up, without even thinking
Of turning back. I used to know a girl who loved to love, but now she is lost with love and stained with blood.
I used to know a girl who had a soul full of joy and love, but that joy and love was lost within the soul.
I used to know a girl, but I don’t quite know or remember her anymore. I guess that girl is no longer here anymore. Or maybe that girl is just me.