Turning nineteen sounded so right,
but now I'm carrying a life that ain't mine.
Why didn't I get home that night?
If I was supposed to be back by nine.

Every time I try to sleep,
I see his stare.

Every time I try to speak,
I see his grin.

This is unfair.

Now I have to choose,

Trying to make it through.

Do I end it's life,

or do I end mine?

Seeking my own rights,
while he tears down my mind.
I just hope to find a light,
That can heal my wounds.

Wishing that I won't get consumed.

That someone can finally be kind,
to this pitiful soul,
that is carrying a life that is his, but not mine.

In a place where sins are forgiven,

my cries are heard,

options are given

as I seek answers.

Was it my fault?
There were no witnesses.
Was it my fault?
Was being there wrong?

Now I'm by my own,

Battling for my sanity,

In a Society,

That tears me down,

While I die on the ground.

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