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Born in violence

No peace hateful

Scared of life and

Everything it has.

Drugs alcohol alcoholics

Hurt separation quiet walls

Loud indoors hidden beneath

Being scared silent little me

Brother Sister scared needing protection

Removed only to be hurt more

Belt coming so fast whipping us

Dish soap pouring into my mouth

Being beaten removed once more to a new safe family

In protection in a loving community

Separation from my brother

Who is in a new family. Born

Into violence. Am I doomed to continue or can I find peace to end this cycle?