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Matter of Time Until Violence

*Violence is bad and surrounding us all
it follows around hoping to strike
when you're at the mall
or in that alley
when you're lonely and plead*

*It is in those pills you take and take
trying to kill your self
not knowing at all
because of those kids who laugh at you*

*It is in that rap you listen to daily
about killing and about shooting daily
But when this really happens we cry and cry
but not knowing it was a matter of time until he strikes*

*It is in that video game
with that gun
that gun will change you and want to play with you*

*It in that guy who touch you
seeming nice but thats the truth is in you
you feel weird and all odd*

*It is in that comment you post to taught me
inside hurting me and making think about my inside
being sad and anger and taking a rope*

*Violence is cause because of that
 why is it happening we all say
 maybe because of a sibling or too
 or calling names at home or before you were called up to get hurt
 or her or his parents were drinking delor
 or with that bottle the bully is slapped
 the love might be fading or there was no to start
 or the man with the tattoos came to ask you to join
 when you said yes you started it all
 a big ball of violence*

*To stop it might be hard or just you and you
 but first you need to ask how stopping will work
 yes indeed it will work but how*

*That baseball team or any sport indeed will work
 making a club for the lonely or noticing
 stepping in when that push comes to shove
 not fighting but talking*

*stay active or use that time to look out
 for those hookers or drivers that come too hurt
 be a friend helpful and true
 that doesn't move away from that opening
 that opening to the violence trap*

*Being a friend is very helpful too
 think about that little devil in your head
 and don't join the violence
 be not a friend to him but everyone too*

*It is a matter of time till that bomb goes off
 but be a friend and see if it stops*