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Not much I want to share. Find a way 2 work through life. Appreciate what you love, and enjoy it while you can.

# Thief

You should have never taken  
something that belonged to me.  
The item can't be replaced,  
can't be found in a store.

I never granted permission,  
never knew it was of interest.  
Yet you forced your will,  
upon a fragile innocent soul.

Found myself scared and shaking,  
too scared to tell a soul.  
Young, confused, and battered,  
I kept the truth deep inside.

Years of being different and sad,  
I blamed myself for what you stole.  
I remember the threats you made,  
causing me to never tell.

Now I am older and smarter,  
with more courage and wisdom.  
It wasn't me that was different,  
it was you all along.

Your thievery wasn't a great plan,  
it was a opportunity of deception.  
I will admit you had me fooled,  
deception was a sign of your illness.

I now hold the power,  
that you thought you owned.  
I own the power of truth,  
you want to live with your lie.

Fear has left the building,  
you will never control me.  
I found a way to rebuild,  
my scared fragile soul.

I feel sorry for you,  
you will always live with your crime.  
A tormented soul is all you have,  
for I have taken back what's mine!

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