

Honorable Mention Teen

Shattered

By Isabella Rocha, age 14

I thought you cared about me
As much as I cared about you.
But in a single moment,
That glass was shattered.
A shard in my heart
And one in the back.
Our future was broken
Along with my soul.
What you did was bad enough,
But you didn't need to make me
Feel bad about myself.
Our love was opaque glass
Where nothing was clear.
You kept secrets hidden
And told lies I couldn't see through.
But in a single moment,
That glass was shattered.
And I finally saw things clearly.