Violence

"I hear a call in the night, she’s reaching for help she’s so scared
I feel her pain and her fright, she’s all alone, no one cares
Battered, torn and bruised
Crying and abused

Is anybody out there to help the little girl?
Someone can’t you hear, her pain and distress, she’s alone in this world
It’s too much for this girl to bear, a girl only six years old
Can anyone help us stop child abuse?
Oh no her dad just got back, he’s been drinking all day, she runs to hide
He sees and yells to her, pulls her by her hair and hits her by the eye
Her mum just came in, she sits down and watch, she smiles and then joins in
They both beat her, beat her up.
Is anyone out there, to help this little girl?
Somebody can’t you hear, her yell for help, she’s got no hand to hold
It’s too much for a girl to bear, a girl only six years old
Can anyone help us stop child abuse?
She's battered torn and bruised
Crying and confused
Mused, abused and misused
How do I know this, a question that you all may ask?
You see this little girl, who's all alone, was me in the past
I was battered, confused and dying
Abused, misused and crying
Is anybody out there, to help these boys and girls?
Someone can't you hear, their pains and distress, they're alone in this world
It's too much for these kids to bear, these kids they aren't that old
Can anyone, help me stop child abuse?
I can't do this alone without your help."

-Amanda Sookoo