

With childlike eyes
A maturity in reverse
All memories fade from view

And the mind remembers
Only pain and sadness

Reverting back to childhood
A smile I once know
Diminished into the darkness
Of my mind

In these walls, I live
The abuser placing obstacles

A force of nature
Only seeing what you want to see
And erasing the rest of your life

Everyday we live with these secrets
Pushed deep inside of us
Waiting for release
Or to find a way out

As I reach for your hand
You are not there
The beholder of consequence

In these walls, I live
The abuser placing obstacles

Dreams destroyed before me
Of brutality, a mind control

We can't see
Beyond our own emotions
An insecurity
I can't justify in my mind