

## *“Death of an Innocent “*

I went to a party, Mom,  
I remembered what you said.  
You told me not to \_\_\_\_\_, Mom,  
So I \_\_\_\_\_ soda instead.

I really felt proud inside, Mom,  
The way you said I would.  
I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ and drive, Mom,  
Even though the others said I should.

I know I did the right thing, Mom,  
I know you are always right.  
Now the party is finally ending, Mom,  
As everyone is driving out of sight.

As I got into my car, Mom,  
I knew I would get home in one piece.  
Because of the way you raised me,  
So responsible and so sweet.

I started to drive away, Mom,  
But as I pulled out into the road,  
The other car didn't see me, Mom,  
And hit me like a load.

As I lay there on the pavement, Mom,  
I hear the policeman say,  
"The other guy is \_\_\_\_\_," Mom,  
And now I'm the one who will pay.

I'm lying here dying, Mom...  
I wish you'd get here soon.  
How could this happen to me, Mom?  
My life just burst like a balloon.

There is blood all around me, Mom,  
And most of it is mine.  
I hear the medic say, Mom,  
I'll die in a short time.

I just wanted to tell you, Mom,  
I swear I didn't \_\_\_\_\_.  
It was the others, Mom.  
The others didn't think.

He was probably at the same party as I.  
The only difference is, he \_\_\_\_\_  
And I will die.

Why do people \_\_\_\_\_, Mom?  
It can ruin your whole life.  
I'm feeling sharp pains now.  
Pains just like a knife.

The guy who hit me is walking, Mom,  
And I don't think it's fair.  
I'm lying here dying  
And all he can do is stare.

Tell my brother not to cry, Mom.  
Tell Daddy to be brave.  
And when I go to heaven, Mom,  
Put "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.

Someone should have told him, Mom,  
Not to \_\_\_\_\_ and drive.  
If only they had told him, Mom,  
I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter, Mom.  
I'm becoming very scared.  
Please don't cry for me, Mom.  
When I needed you,  
you were always there.

I have one last question, Mom.  
Before I say good bye.  
I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ and drive,  
So why am I the one who'll die?