

Family Secrets

My father was attacking my mother again,
And this time she lay there unconscious.
I tried to wake her up, and bring her water,
Eventually she opened her eyes,
At last I thought, she's all right.
But she shouted at me, telling me to leave her alone,
And refused the water, I was confused.
What I didn't understand then,
Was that she was upset with the world.
Living a life she didn't want to,
For the sake of her children,
And having faith in God, to get her through.