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A Daughter's Plea

Mary Campbell

I'm here on my phone  
On my computer at home  
Yet I still feel alone  
Where are you community  
When shots rang out in the neighborhood  
There you stood in silence and in disbelief  
As if this were the first time  
Yet here you come with teddy bears, flowers, and balloons  
It's a nice gesture but your gifts and concerns are too late  
Cause death is now my fate  
Where are you community  
When the sick and homeless fall  
Community we need you now  
Not after the storm  
When you see people depressed rejected and defeated  
You are nowhere to be found  
Too busy  
Too aloof  
Too selfish  
Too hung up on the "techy stuff"  
A simple hello  
But no you've always got to go  
Where were my teddy bears, flowers and balloons when I was alive  
Did you not love me  
Care for me  
Think of me  
Community what did I do to you  
Don't cry for me community  
Because clearly there is no unity