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Love comes joyously
To those that are loved
Who know what it is
From an early age

Toys must be grateful
For how they are played with
Stripped of humanity
And blamed for their pain

Slashed to ribbons
Then beaten for bleeding
For those who have
More will be given

Those who cry out
Are shamed into silence
Comfort seems only
For those with no need

Love has the power
To heal all wounds
But in order to find it
Your wounds must be healed