

# GIVEN AWAY

Years rim her eyes  
Tears creep achingly  
Surrounding thoughts of past,  
Her child given away in pain,  
hope's chance,  
Now struggling  
in adopted family.  
Lost to life beyond  
Given away separation.

Cuts of rejection,  
truth mixed in  
life's sewage.

---CHANGE---  
Yanks present tense  
into future hope...

A startling phone call,  
hopeful letter,  
proposed tentative visit  
newness explored,  
fears crazily mix  
into possibility dreams.



---CHANGE---  
Time kaleidoscopes  
past thoughts to today's  
encounter,  
Mother hugs transformed baby  
Father embraces grown infant  
Siblings discover each other  
Lost has found  
happiness tears,  
treasured hugs  
tucking of hair behind ear,  
shared laughs and  
silent peace moments,  
now anything  
seems possible.

—CHANGE—  
Hear the call,  
You are  
Adopted  
sons and daughters,  
Afflictions, pain  
paid for in  
cross dragged hours,  
He has sought you,  
Run to you,  
You are Adored  
forever completely  
deeply  
in Jesus'  
resurrection love.