Regret

I see you waiting there alone,
Biting your lip.
You do not hear my step, nor know I'm near

I see a tear drop fall
Splash on an opened page
You turn, your vision blurred

I yearn to hold you close
Protect you from life's wounds
You turn away, and shut me out

O Child I weep when you are hurt
I feel your pain

But you so firmly close that door
I cannot reach your heart

It hurts...

I hurt my mother, too
Now she is gone and nothing I can do
Can bring that moment back.