

Pretty in a Smile

She's beautiful, eyes like trees
Changing colors with each season
A precious soul, with joy at ease
Such happiness for no real reason
A helping heart with thoughts of gold
A warm embrace, to shield the cold
A selfless mind with so much care
A healing touch with love to share
A twinkled face, her own sweet style
And she looks so pretty in a smile

A look behind her changing eyes
Reveals a story of helpless cries
From a broken place, no one would know
The devil takes this angel's glow
With hateful hands, a cursing tongue
The demon lives to cripple young
She speaks out, to end this dream
But can't escape the nightmare scene

So she'll fake the laughter to shake the pain
With the fear of leading a life of shame

She'll dismiss the pity, forget the cries
Ignore the break in her soul as it dies
Hide the hurt through every mile
Cause she looks so pretty in a smile

So she's gonna smile, till she lights up her own life
She'll smile, till it reaches yours and mine
She's gonna smile, till she touches this whole world
She's gonna smile

She lives awhile in a shady haze
Stumbling on, but losing days
Haunted by this life, unclean
She speaks out with a silent scream

To smooth things out like a skipping stone
Her helping hand is her very own
It all takes time, to rebuild dreams
To heal a soul, to silence screams

As she soldiers on, to defeat the lies
Repairs her own, by changing lives

Became her own sweet saving grace
Restored anew is this angel's face
A passion burns in this grown up child
And she still looks pretty in a smile