

A New Beginning

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TO THE EDITORS:

He could not take much more.
He longed for the knife,
To come through the door,
Holding the gift of life.

Dressed in his old blue sweater,
He thought of fault after fault.
He wanted to be so much better,
In order to finally put a halt.

A father to some,
And a husband to one,
He hoped they would come,
Before his day was done.

If only he had another chance,
To make things right.
He would live for romance,
And see every sight.

He knew he could do more.
So he pictured his wife,
Happier than ever before,
Ready to begin his second life.

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