

Two months old  
I didn't understand  
why'd you split apart  
like a broken heart  
Many days I'd ask  
if it was all my fault  
Was I to blame  
for two loving parents  
to go their separate ways  
I would see my father  
but not my mother  
then just like that  
I would see my mother  
but not my father  
back and forth  
since I can remember  
Friends would ask me who do you like better  
but I could never answer  
as much as I would like to say I wish it didn't have to be this way  
and want it to be my mother and father together with me,  
us against the world  
I knew it couldn't be  
split apart for a reason still unknown  
all of us together as a family would be pointless  
if none of us weren't happy  
but it's okay  
like a broken heart  
piece by piece  
it can one day be fixed

# Broken Hearted

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