

SMALLER THAN A ROSE

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You're smaller
Than a rose
More beautiful
Than any star in the sky
Whose brother, or sister, whose daughter, or son?
You'd be somebody's pride and joy
But they chose to let you die

They brought you
To that place
And you had no chance
To have a life or a name
A heart beat within you
But you had no voice:
You had no way to let them know
Still the end would have come just the same

Forgive us
For your tears
And pray for those
Who gave you reason to cry:
That soon they will realize
The evil that they've done
With their clinics and tools and pills
And not once did they ever ask "Why?"

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