**And The Beat Goes On**

**A few years ago, I never**

**thought this could happen to me.**

**Never in my wildest dreams**

**a day like this I would see.**

**A few years ago, I never thought**

**I would be asking for assistance.**

**From people I barely know,**

**yet I did it with persistence.**

**A few years ago I never thought I would**

**be saying goodbye to my youngest son.**

**That I would never hear him tell me**

**that he loved me when the day was done.**

**A few years ago, I didn't realize**

**suicide was out there lurking.**

**Toying with my son's emotions,**

**even when he was joking.**

**A few years ago, I never thought one**

**of his organs would continue to live.**

**Not one but 4 individuals are**

**out there, living happily I believe.**

**A few years ago I lost my son to**

**suicide but his spirit isn't gone.**

**Because of modern medicine,**

**his beat will go on and on.**

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