

Heartbeats and Locket's

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Honorable Mention

The tearing feeling of loneliness
Shadows that haunt your soul
Crushing feeling of weight on your shoulders
Heavy burdens that never cease

All these things can be discarded
If you really tried your hardest
Never have to see the darkness
Rarely feel like you are powerless

Free as the breeze in the trees
Warm as the hearth by the fire
Situations never dire
True are all your best desires

Heartbeat always stays the same
Never grows or makes complaints
Feel the wind whip cross your face
And know your body's filled with grace

The warm touch of a fluffy cat
Times your parents pat your back
Your feelings rush to hug them back
Compassion is the key

In your heart a secret locket
Filled with different vast emotions
Feelings stored briefly inside
Sins are locked away with pride

Complicated strong emotions
Written everyday devotions
Put away in deep dark caves
Never seen by light of day

