DENIAL

By Gloria

Let me be in denial for awhile Let me dream of yesterday When you were here everyday When the world was okay

Let me push this grief away It is too painful, and it hurts My world is in disarray But grief is here to stay

Let me think of you, my family Mother and son Once there was two Now there is one

Be careful of the stranger On a hot June night He took my son's life He ended mine

> Denial can only be For a short while As the cold reality Will not be denied -You are not here

> > I will never "Not be angry"

In memory of Syd