

# Once Her Gentle Heart

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This is the story of a woman who has been abused by her lover and finally has the courage to leave.



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Once her gentle heart,  
which burned bright as an ember  
with that all consuming fire  
had secretly become immune  
to those feeling which held her  
captive to his desire.

Once her gentle heart  
which had opened and blossomed  
such as does a tiny flower  
began to slowly wither  
began to see the obscene bitterness  
of love's wretched power.

Once her gentle heart  
which felt the pain of his brutality  
and finally did see  
the mistake it made  
in forsaking all and giving itself  
to someone such as he.

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