

# A Poem to My Unborn Child I Will Never Know

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*Chapter 1 of 1*

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Last night, before we found out,  
I had a dream where I heard you laughing.  
Your little brown curls bounced about  
As you toddled through the house.  
When I reached down and picked you up,  
You squealed with delight.  
As I cradled you in my arms,  
You knew you were safe and loved.  
While at the same time,  
My soul was filled with hope.  
You were to be forever cherished,  
A legacy of all I have done right.  
Since they broke the news that it was over,  
I have been inconsolable.  
No matter how much they warned,  
I had been so optimistic.

Somehow I thought I knew  
Nothing could go wrong.  
They say it is not my fault,  
That it is just the disease.  
Just an ugly part of it all,  
The nature of the beast.  
But here I am, refusing to believe.  
For after all, I know it must be me.  
They say someday we can try again,  
But I think that is not true.  
So I must apologize to you, my love.  
We will not be meeting soon.  
But please know your Mommy loved you,  
And that she always will.

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