330-1000 His heart stopped

His heart stopped
But not how you'd think
It wasn't from sickness
Or too much drink
It wasn't because
He had an attack
Sudden affliction
Taken aback

His heart stopped
But it was from grief
The sorrow he saw
Was beyond his belief
And he couldn't feel pain
But there was nowhere to run
And so there he stood
His face in the sun

And he begged and he pleaded
With the god that he hated
That somehow his pain
Could be abated
But the answer was clear
Each morning and night
The sadness he witnessed
From which he took flight

And so his heart stopped
And he fell to the ground
And that was where his child
Searching for him found
For the man could not cry
And the truth of such strife
Is That our hearts may true stop
When we can't cry for life