

My Journey

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My journey was a complicated one
It was scary, stressful, and hard to overcome
But I pushed through and found the light
Right then, I knew everything would be alright

Five years of caution and hope
Three years old to eight
It took me a while to cope
Everything I went through was fate

Taken away from the only thing I ever known
Given to houses and families I was shown
Some I lived with more than others
At least I was going through this with my brother

Never knowing where we were going next
Never knowing what to expect
I laughed and cried
I wanted a family so bad, but my hands were tied

Never in control but always known to the unknown
One house, two house
Three houses went by
Followed by my tired sighs

I wanted it to stop
I wanted someone to hold me
I wanted my river of tears to be soaked up by a mop
I desperately wanted to believe

But even in the darkest times there is light
We moved on to a new house
I was cautious and I put up a fight

Until I really took in the sight

This family taught me

They took care of me

They helped me find comfort in God and praying

But I still didn't know whether I was leaving or staying

It was magical there

The crisp air in my hair

The freedom that made me beam

Everything got me lost in a dream

The lively animals that were there

It was wonderful and rare

I sang joyfully to the trees

They responded by dancing with their leaves

About two years went by in this family

Ups and downs

But I always came back to flying free and happily

Even more when the Columbanos came around

I was cautious at first

But I saw everything in their eyes

I loved them so much I could have burst

I wanted them to know me, love me, and never have a chance to say good-byes

They took me to their home

They got to know me

They saw who I was

And they still kept me

I was a wildfire

I didn't trust them yet

So, I let my flames get higher

But over time I wasn't the girl they first met

We danced and fought
We were happy, then sad
I rolled my eyes while you taught
But you guys were more than the average Mom and Dad
Mom, my sun
Secrets I told
Moments of fun
You taught me how to be bold

Dad, my tree
Adventures we had
You believe in me
You showed me how to overcome bad

When things got rough
You were there
When things got tough
All you did was care

A six-year journey
Laugh, fight, and love hard
Eight to fourteen with you
I never want to be with anyone else

My journey was something
Up and down
Now I have everything
Because you came around

I know you
From what you love to what you hate

You know me too

I think this journey is fate