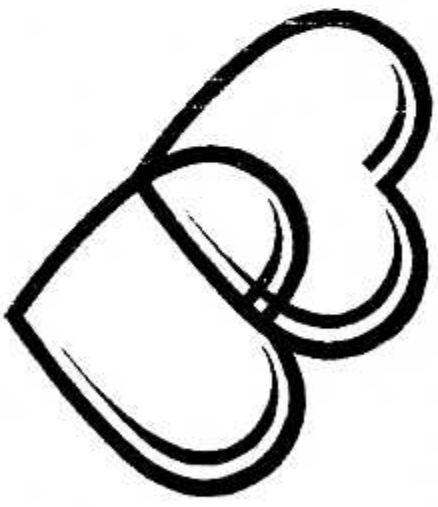


# Heart To Heart



"I am legally blind, hemiplegic, have a speech impediment, and my short and long term memory are hit and miss. All of this for two young boys to have my car to run away in. Each day take a moment to notice a difference in the everyday actions of those you care about, that moment could save so many peoples lives. The day that I was shot, it not only affected me and my children but my friends and family and also my perpetrators and their friends and family—it affected the whole community.  
What I am saying is... show that you care, not only through words but through actions as well. People who are loved have the ability to give love. All you need to do is meet those people half way, take that first step and if they feel love they will meet you in the middle."

Peace~ Jackie

I didn't hear the sirens  
That car-jacking day  
I was so far gone  
I couldn't even pray  
Blinding flashes, exploding sound  
You told me to lay down and die  
But it's always darkest just before dawn  
I'm finally facing a brand new morning  
I'm finally facing the fire  
I know I can survive

I didn't know my own strength  
Just how strong I could be  
Then I came face to face  
With someone stronger than me  
And lord I learned to stand tall  
And to carry the weight  
I can't believe that I've come this far  
I didn't know my own strength

Just when I thought I could not take it  
I found the power inside to make it  
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You said you'd love me forever more  
But you never even darkened my hospital door  
In your letter you told me now I'd just be holding you down  
I prayed let me die but a voice said  
you're needed  
Never in my life have I felt so complete  
Helping others in turn is helping me to turn this around

"An eye for an eye and soon we're all blind"



Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future.

