

## **I went to a party,**

And remembered what you said.  
You told me not to drink, Mum  
So I had a sprite instead.

## **I felt proud of myself,**

The way you said I would,  
That I didn't drink and drive,  
Though some friends said I should.

## **I made a healthy choice,**

And your advice to me was right,  
The party finally ended,  
And the kids drove out of sight.

## **I got into my car,**

Sure to get home in one piece,  
I never knew what was coming, Mum  
Something I expected least.

## **Now I'm lying on the pavement,**

And I hear the policeman say,  
The kid that caused this wreck was drunk,  
Mum, his voice seems far away.

## **My own blood's all around me,**

As I try hard not to cry.  
I can hear the paramedic say,  
This girl is going to die.

## **I'm sure the guy had no idea,**

While he was flying high,  
Because he chose to drink and drive,  
Now I would have to die.

## **So why do people do it, Mum**

Knowing that it ruins lives?  
And now the pain is cutting me,  
Like a hundred stabbing knives.

**Someone should have taught him,**

That it's wrong to drink and drive.

Maybe if his parents had,

I'd still be alive.

**My breath is getting shorter, Mum**

I'm getting really scared.

These are my final moments,

And I'm so unprepared.

**I wish that you could hold me Mum,**

As I lie here and die.

I wish that I could say, 'I love you, Mum!'

So I love you and good-bye.

**MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers)**

**Please make sure this doesn't happen to you**

**Stay Sober this Christmas and help save a life.**