On the Lonely Streets

I once walked a lonely road,

Unsure where to go, just followed my nose.

In my youth, I chased fun,

Every laugh and joke, shining like the sun.

I walked and walked,

With a clear goal in sight,

Chasing my dreams,

Steady and upright.

With my skills, I led the way,

Hoping others would follow one day.

I walked and walked,

Full of pride and boast,

Blind to the fall that comes before most.

Wrapped in arrogance, down I went,

Now I share this warning, time well spent.

I walked and walked,

Now with a gentle heart,

Leaving behind all selfish part.

I walk for others, not just for me,

In kindness and truth, I'm finally free.

We all walk this lonely street,

Learning life's lessons, bitter and sweet.

It's our path to fix what's wrong,

And at the end, with friends, we belong.