

Wondering

She sits at home waiting, wondering who will come  
Her sweet loving husband or the other one.  
She fears the worst, he's two hours late  
On the calendar marked an important date.  
If he's in the bar her man's being changed  
From the caring one to the one insane.  
Can't believe the difference in these few hours time  
She goes along thinking, this is what's mine.  
Four hours late and full of despair  
She'd pack her clothes if only she dare.  
All dressed up with nowhere to go  
Sinking heart from high to low.  
She fingers the lump on the jaw he broke  
Heartbroken and fearful when she awoke.  
Six hours late and the fear is like steel  
Have to walk on eggshells, be ideal.  
Hard to do when you're mad to the core  
It just isn't right, why take any more.  
When the time is right have to fix him a plate  
Knowing after he eats he'll sleep off the hate.  
Their anniversary marked twelve years today  
For want of a safe place she'll just have to stay.  
Six years of hell, six years of sweet  
She sits at home wondering if tonight she'll get beat.

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