

Whispered Secrets

I stood beside your bed last night,
And whispered in your ear,
The things I long to say to you,
Held silent out of fear.
I told you of my darkness,
And my crushing agony,
And how my mind tortures me so
In a battle against me.
When you're your gravest enemy,
Afraid of your own self,
Confessions can't be made to you,
Because you'd want to help.
And when you'd try, and when you'd fail,
I'd watch you draw away,
So by your side and unexposed
I will securely stay.
This morning I lie next to you,
And watch you as you wake,
And look for signs you heard my words,
But just a smile you make,
As you draw near, so peacefully,
And whisper in my ear,
Of love you have for someone else,
And words I cease to hear.
Another day we'll live together,
My heart behind a shield,
And further you will be from me,
My inside safely sealed.

-Joy Galloway Shen