

Lisa's Legacy (age 15½)

*They told me just four years ago
I had to learn to die.
How absurd!! Such Stupidity!!!
And yet, it made me cry.*

*What?!? Leave all I loved and had yet to learn?
And close this too-young-door???
It wasn't fair—I'd fight to live!
I'd be Lisa—forevermore!!!!*

*Time moved on—the battles came . . .
I licked them one by one.
Small victory here—a big one there . . .
Believe me . . . NONE were fun!!!*



*My Friends—you became my friends
So hard to say good-bye
Closer too . . . my family, All . . .
Leave them? NEVER!!! Why!?!*

*So Look inside your heart today—
I'm there with my Lisa smile—
I'll roll my eyes—and be just as real
In ten years, more . . . Lisa, . . . all the while!!*

*And now you know—I licked the thing
I didn't fade away and die . . . You see—
It's just that where I was before—
I now have ceased to be!*

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*Love,
Lisa*