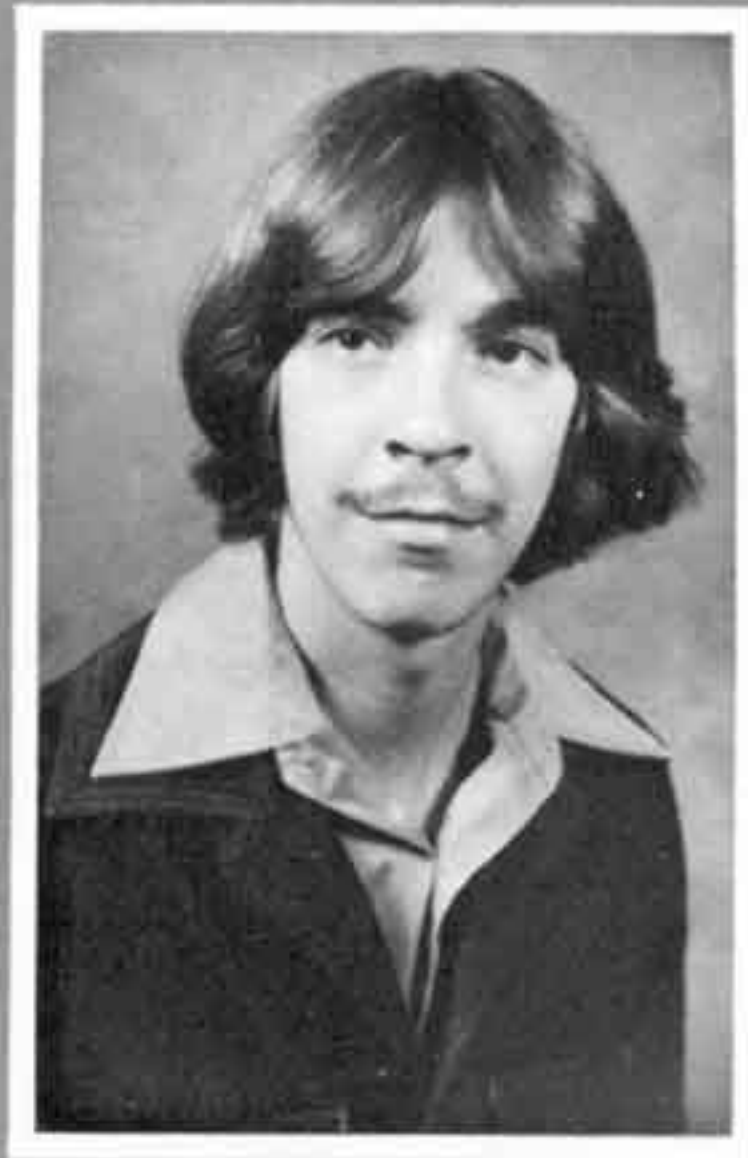




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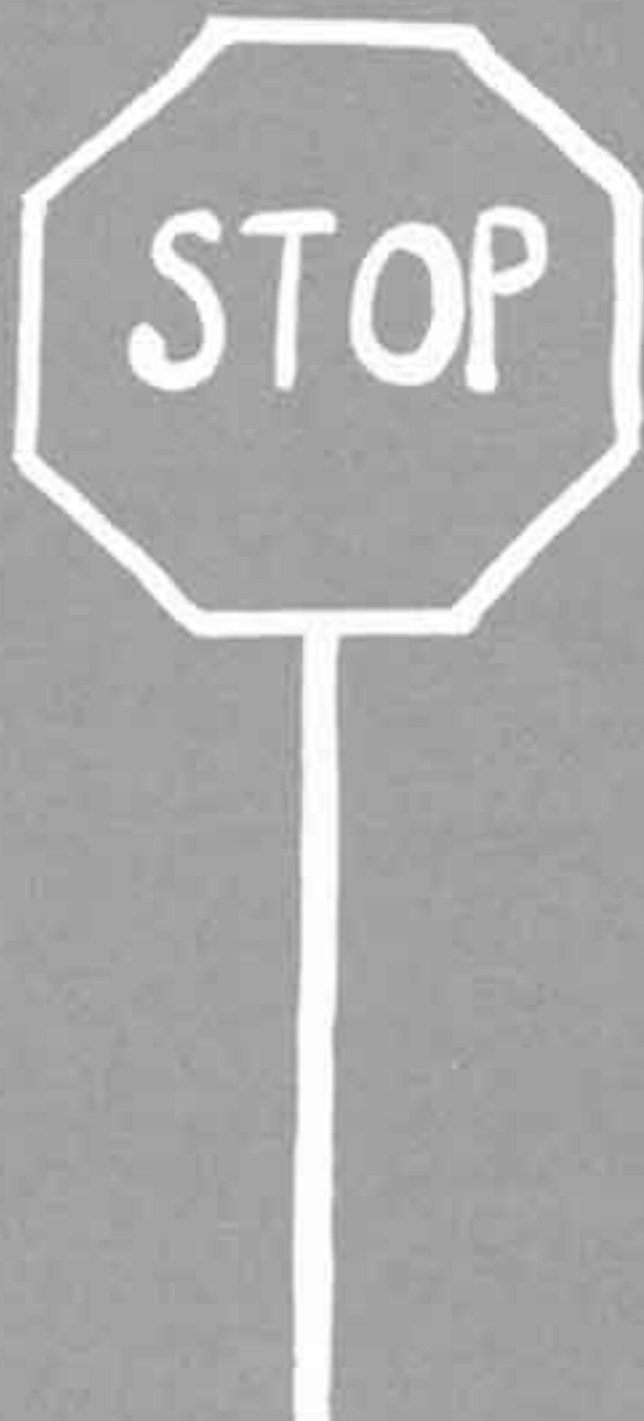
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## Growing Up

I don't ask for complications,  
 but they come to me in spite.  
 I never look for ghosts,  
 yet they haunt me in the night.  
 I've never told the sun to stop,  
 or told the rain to come.  
 I either cling to more or less,  
 but never just to some.  
 I think I wish I didn't care,  
 if laughter came at all.  
 I only wish that tears would leave,  
 and problems would be small.  
 I marvel at some miracles,  
 and remember them as good.  
 I stand and watch catastrophes,  
 and wish I understood.  
 I try to do what's good and right,  
 and turn my head at bad.  
 I hate it when my plans don't work,  
 and I start to feel so mad.  
 Mixed emotions I've learned to face,  
 and make it through the day.  
 I only know I'm growing up,  
 and everything's okay.