## Stabbing Westward, Sleep

She's been here so many times Before she can't remember When she last felt anything at all But this fear and anger She stares intently at the door, Listens for his footsteps She knows exactly what's in store And the knowing makes it worse When he calls her daddy's little girl, She doesn't hear him When he crushes her She can't feel - her screams are silent Hides in the corner of her mind Where she plays contently She leaves this nightmare far behind She escapes inside her dreams

Floating high above her bed Staring at her father's head Wishing one of them were dead So this hell could finally end