

drive to drink & drugs

Past hurts need not determine  
Present health & happiness

Put a line on Sec -  
Put a great piece -  
looking for green Pastures

### Invisible tears

Intro - Girl who didn't want to hear that D was Father

### Recently

- Newspaper article
- Womb & tube
- Adolescent - my hand, skinning - kid has an exaggerated sense of justice, because of their belief in fairness
- Childhood hurts - ridicule by playmates, divorce or death of a parent, parents put down - "I wish you have never been born, you'd never do anything right, you'll never amount to anything"

belittled & slighted - some, to be sure, are only perceived, but the difference between perceived & real is of profound importance to the one hurt

insensitive = obtuse, obdurate, sanguinary

Things that can wound the child

Divorce

Death

Abuse

Parental neglect = "my parents don't love me - they let me do whatever I want."

For Mum death or divorce - "For long, psychoanalysts have been at one in recognizing a child's first human relationships as the foundation stone of his personality."  
John Bowlby, Attachment (San Fran: Basic Books, 2nd Ed, 1982), p. 177

→ Ridicule from obtuse parents -

I wish you never been born! (that's 29 us)

Why can't you be more like my brother (I hate him)

You'll never amount to anything (you're right)  
I guess not

as comforting as a swastika

and the sparks keep flying upward

Like most teenagers, I thought adulthood would be  
the end of my problems - run life my way, the right  
way, make my own decisions - Yea! adulthood!  
But "man is born to trouble"