



Heartache

A heart aches
Like the earth when it quakes
A void left where ground once lay
Impossible to heal
A scar fills the space
With memories that once were real

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