

Domestic Violence

domestic violence is more fear than love.
a hand is more than than gentle touch.
anger is more control than partnership.

life is more walking on eggshells than solid ground
Tears are more plentiful than laughter
Bruises are more your image than soft kisses

Marriage is more possession than sacred vows
broken promises are more real than false
change to you is more a bandaid than permanent

—Sally Higgins