

Words

Sticks and stones may break the bones

But words may break a heart

To heal that hurt will take more time

For it was like a poisoned dart.

So, before I exercise my right

Of Freedom of Speech each day

It might be best if I think about

The results of what I'll say.

To do unto others is what I've heard

Since I was just a tot

So now I have to make a choice

To speak--or maybe not.

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