



battle against tranquillisers

Diazepam Man

I once was a funny family man
A long future ahead, I was making a plan

Always out with my friends, just fun to be near
The first at the bar, buying you a beer

My children they loved their fun loving dad
Always upbeat and smiling, never getting down

The wife she desired the romantic side of me
I acted on impulse, we were so carefree

But an accident at work had slowly chipped away
My personality and my confidence every passing day

I found myself in a world of no chance
Where others called the shots and expected me to dance

So I'd spent my time juggling between kids, career and wife
And all the while losing control of my life

I needed something to help get me through the day
But my demons grew closer; I couldn't keep them at bay

So I went to the doctor to see what was best
He scribbled a prescription hastily and then shouted 'next'

The drug with a funny name, I soon became a fan
Of its quick, soothing qualities, that drug was Diazepam

Before I knew it I was hooked right in
And by taking more of these I thought my life would begin

But I became vulnerable; the wife could take no more
She took away our children and then she walked out the door

I couldn't hold a job down, couldn't get out of bed
Days morphed into weeks, I just wanted to be dead

But hope was nearby, I wasn't a lost soul
My road to salvation was BATs only goal

They helped and they listened, they took it all in
And slowly but surely I felt like I could win

It's been a long road but one I've had to make
A better life lies ahead and its one I plan to take