

NERVOUS
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My eyes were filled with doubt,

It was my first time
He said we would take it slow
And to just go with the flow

My body trembled from head to foot,

As I climbed on top
He firmly put his hands on my waist
Then he proceeded to pick up the pace

Pulling the nervous energy from my gut,

I opened my mouth and started to scream
And couldn't help but yell wait
Tense nerves and an increasing heart rate

Brought my shrieks and tears,

He brought protection
So we were prepared
Yet, I was still scared

Was I ready for this?

All my friends had done it
Rocking back and forth
We were almost there

Just about time to let go...

Suddenly I beamed
It was not longer as painful as it had seemed
When it was all said and done
He told me to come

To the end of the road
Because now, I was a little pro
Training wheels no longer
Riding a bike I knew I could conquer.