

# "In A Very Short Time" by Ashley

by Ruthie

The first time I stepped out of this place,  
The air felt fresh and cool on my face.  
The moon was high, the stars were bright;  
What a joy it was to be out in the night.  
The sky is so broad, the world so vast.  
In a very short time, I'll let go of my past.

My future is out here and I'm taking steps.  
To learn to survive, I'll go to great depths.  
This home is comforting, this house made of wood.  
But to spread my wings wide and leave here is good.  
To fly in the night with my wings unfurled  
Is what I must do to live in this world.

I'm hoping little Carrie won't be far behind  
And see that this world is a beautiful find.  
To soar away together is what's in my heart.  
I'll find a new home and make a new start.  
The sky is so broad, the world so vast.  
In a very short time, I'll be part of your past.