

"Mental Games" by Andrew Martinez, 9th grade, Mansfield Christian High School

They meet, numbers exchanged.
They talk, feelings mutual.
It's LOVE.
He thought.
They hang, movies observed.
They walk, hands held.
It's Love.
He thought.
They converse, anger shared
Messages uncovered,
Other guys discovered
It's love.
He thought
Shove it under the rug, she tries
Something this big, You Just can't hide.
Its nothing, I
promise.
I barely talk to him, I
Need you
Give me a second chance, I
Love you
Lies
She cries,
I'm sorry, give me a second chance.
I will Change.
The mental strain,
In this game we play, Always concludes in pain.
It ends.
What was once sweet,
Is now sorrow.
He ponders, is it even worth tomorrow?