## The Price of Relief

She drinks to take the pain away. Her thoughts becoming louder, as she sits at the bar with a drink. To fill the void and numb the pain she takes another sip of the ice-cold beer. The beer isn't enough some days as she contemplates a stronger choice, shot tonight perhaps? Tequila, Vodka any kind of drink will do, anything that works to decrease these thoughts she continues to have, she works to stop what she hears in her mind, but the beer, the people, the thoughts fight for her to stay. So, she continues to drink, she will continue to stay, she thinks the alcohol is helping her mind, but in reality, it's a lair, a hoax, a hidden depressant disguised as a friend, but instead the devil is hidden in every cup, in every sip taken.