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Unbroken

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► At 5 am the alarm clock rings

His eyes peel open, he can't see a thing

And he doesn't know what today will bring

But his sleep is broken

He gets to the hospital at half past five

A coffee to help him revive

Slowly he starts to come alive

When suddenly a scream is heard

A child is seen covered in red

The nurses rush him to a bed

His mother stares with no words said

For her heart is broken

The doctor races to the scene

His composure calm and his senses keen

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Another patient to be seen
And it's not even 6 am
The doctor works, the boy turns blue
His hands so steady, his methods true
But there's nothing left that he can do
And the world seems broken
He finds the mother all alone
A sincere hug and a calming tone
She leaves the hospital on her own
But the warmth of the doctor is with her
He takes a deep breath, but no time to rest
The doctor knows that he did his best
And despite the tightness in his chest
He is unbroken.

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