

## Saviour Sibling

The HLA report says we are a mirror-match,  
 Perfect 10 on 10 scores that I can lay on my badge,  
 Shunned by our neighbors, who will help you, Oh brother?  
 I say “here I am”, therefore, do not bother.  
 The doctor told us, you have blood cancer,  
 Albeit, the beam of hope shall dawn again,  
 Despite me being only eight and you eleven,  
 I am willing to give my stem cells into your vein.  
 They say as a minor, I bear a limited capacity to consent,  
 Trust me, to help you; I can go to whatever extent,  
 Our mom is in a dilemma, for here lies her healthy son,  
 Ready to help the “not-so-healthy” one.  
 Ethical concerns will stay for minors to donate,  
 By pitching in likewise, I wish to reciprocate,  
 Many hours spent in agonizing consideration,  
 For letting you undergo stem cell transplantation.  
 I wish to offer the gift of life to you my kin,  
 For this very reason, my life’s creation has been,  
 In the heavenly realms as I was instructed by God,  
 To run to earth and be your “Saviour sibling.”

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