



*In response to Elaine Lewis
It Hurts My Heart...*

Teenaged Heart

Her teenaged heart
couldn't quell the shock,
the despair,
the loss of innocence
That tragic day in time,
November 22, 1963,
when she was softly in love
and didn't know that endings
would come without asking
and she, too,
would feel intense pain
when the loss of a first love
came with the first
shot of spring.

Karen Winston
Roaming Writers



Elaine Lewis, *It hurts my heart...* encaustic wax medium, Crayolas, 12 x 12 inches