

## **Alien Nation**

This is Scotland  
The land of my birth  
It berates me  
Alienates me  
Branded parent of no worth

Demeaned and devalued  
Brushed aside,  
Swept away  
Court orders prove useless  
No power, no sway

Indifference of others  
Blind to the truth  
Ignores the alarm  
Of vindictive behaviour  
Intent to do harm

False allegations  
Unfounded fears  
Neither hurt nor hard done-by  
Machiavellian behaviour  
Crocodile tears

Wrongly accused  
Guilty of no crime  
Requests to prove innocence  
Continually refused  
Character assassinated time after time

Hostage to finance  
Contact prevented  
Still maintenance paid  
Our children possessions  
Fortnightly rented

Repeatedly kept from us  
They have no say  
Interlocutor no matter  
Time never replaced  
Yet another lost day

Bonds are being broken  
Contact denied  
Deliberate and planned  
With malice aforethought  
Coercion applied

False memories implanted  
Believed to be real  
Children fearful, suspicious  
Told what to think  
Coached what to feel

'Hell hath no fury'  
Causes heartbreak and tears  
Malicious resident parents  
Create children's fears  
Misinformed throughout their formative years

Mistrusting towards us  
Made to reject  
Strangers to them  
Deprived of our love  
No way to protect

Anxious, confused  
Emotions painful and raw  
Self-preservation  
Their existence demanding  
They cower and withdraw

Unsafe to show love  
Due to hostile deceit  
Separated from us  
Involuntary behaviours  
Have to think on their feet

Isolated, exposed  
Burdened, distraught  
'Do what you're told'  
Fear of reprisal  
Underpins every thought

Behaviours repeated  
Untrustworthy implied  
To teachers and doctors  
What 'Rights and Responsibilities'  
School and medical denied

Family life incomplete  
Hostile parent lied  
Unsure what is real  
Don't know what to feel  
Grandparents denied

Conversations directed  
Told what to say  
Interactions frustrated  
Interfered with, curtailed  
Resident parents have their way

Affections that get broken  
Are so hard to mend  
Damage and destroy  
The alienating parent  
That's what they intend

Parental Alienation  
Not held to be real  
Research rejected  
Not believed to be true  
No leave to appeal

Under compulsion  
Adult thoughts are displayed  
Not childhood behaviour  
Rewound and replayed  
Adult words are relayed

Malicious self-interest  
No place, no excuse  
Ignoring best interests  
Who protects children  
From this destructive abuse

Failed by the Courts  
A waste of money and time  
Lawyers spout nonsense  
While M'Lord makes judgements  
Bearing no reason nor rhyme

Hung drawn and quartered  
With the same brush, all tarred  
Defiled and defamed  
Pushed out, cut off  
Relations with our children permanently scarred

Human rights rejected  
This will never stop  
Tackling injustice  
Needs conviction and courage  
From those at the top

This in no 'hidden' shame  
Visible to every eye  
The emotional harm  
The psychological abuse  
Still, the powerful deny

Wisdom, Justice, Integrity, Compassion  
The claimed Scottish intention  
Hollow, empty words  
When nothing is done  
A sham, a deception

A land of delusion  
Reputation soiled  
For reform read stagnation  
A 'claimed' caring country  
Generations spoiled

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