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Pro-life, they said,
Then helped to halt a single mother's
Adding to the dead . . .
But when their rescuing omits
A pitching in to help, to aid
With long-range psycho-social need
Created by the preservation made,
And says, "The problem is another's,"
Pro-lifers didn't truly intercede,
But half-heart hypocrites.

Pro-choice, they said,
Then helped facilitate a mother's
Adding to the dead . . .
But when they've urged the fatal choice,
Yet fail to follow down the path
Aborted mothers weep inside
From Post-Abortion Syndrome's aftermath,
And say, "The anguish is another's,"
Their puppet lips preach arguments with pride,
But it's a demon's voice.

— *David L. Hatton, 12/4/1993*