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I AM NOT ALONE

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Sometimes I feel sad
and unhappy
and lonely.

I want to go back home.
I miss my dog.

I want to go back to school.
I miss my friends.

But I am here in the hospital.
They say I have cancer.
The doctors and nurses are
giving me medicine.
The medicine will take away
the cancer and make me
feel better.

When I feel sad, the
nice nurses talk to me.
They try to make me laugh.
The doctors are also very
nice.

The teacher comes around
and helps me with my school work.
It makes me feel as though
I'm in school.
Then I don't miss it that much
anymore.

When I don't feel sick,
I go to the playground. I get
to play with the other
children on the ward.
I have made so many new friends.

My new friends make me happy.
The doctors and nurses
make me smile and
now I'm no longer sad.

Now I know that I can be
happy in the hospital and
at home because
I am never alone.

A girl's journey to finding companionship.

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