

Reveal

Me: Shout, tell, mumble, confess, cry out,
voice, indicate, express yourself, admit.

I try to pretend nothing happened that night
At that party, you all thought you were victims but...
I was the victim.
I'd sacrifice anything to have that night back.
If you knew what really happened,
you would understand.
I wish you never
abandoned me.

Something happened to me.
I need help.
I feel intimidated--
What will you think?
...I got raped.
I have a voice but
it's gone unheard--
It is unfair.
I feel like...
I've been abandoned.
I tried to fight but...
My body froze up in fear.
I became silent.
I just need someone to listen.
Someone HELP ME PLEASE!

I was raped by someone I knew
but I didn't use my voice.
You sacrificed your time
to teach us that
emotion, depression, self-mutilation
are all signs of being
a victim of
sexual assault.
I was abandoned in my
situation.
I need someone to be there
for me.
We learned,
you taught.

You: Pay attention, acknowledge, notice, recognize,
identify, attend, understand, hear--

Remember.