## Braveheart

## Written by a care worker caring for a young man with Sarcoma

Have you seen a mother tiger
How she would protect her cubs
How boldly she stands vigilant and tall
Surveying the land for any hint of threat
Have you seen a mother
Bravely stand by her son
Standing guard
Always

Standing guard

I see a lady strong and fierce
Who would do anything because of a mother's love
Did you see the teenage boy

A child you say I see a man though young he may be So strong and proud

Having battled many a war

Do u see his battle scars,

His mangled leg, his prosthesis

Do you hear the words

He yearns to say

Are you able to hear the words he couldn't speak

Do you see him clinging

Clinging, so dearly

More precious than life to him

To hold on to his dignity

His person his voice

His identity

Do you see that in this fearsome journey

A mother and her son

Have conquered and will conquer

Even when the battle's done

My friend come what may disillusioned you may be For once just see the magic Where no one else could see A mothers love so strong and pure She gives again and again And a young man in pain physically worn Yet he gives too so generously, Really, so selflessly And most of all do you not see Young though he may be How he protects those he loves With every word and deed Do you not feel the buzz Electricity in the air The pain determination Blood and sweat All lingering lingering there