

How Can I Trust You?
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My mom doesn't hug you
when you feel cold.
How can I trust that you
know her warmth?

My brother doesn't scream
when your team wins softball.
How can I trust that you
hear his passion?

My uncle doesn't smile
when you practice Spanish with him.
How can I trust that you
embrace his lessons?

My family doesn't know you,
though you pass the laws
that shape our lives.
How can I trust that you
represent us?