

Digging

Somewhere a child is out there
Starving
Digging for grownups
Searching for a home
Looking for her family
Out there
Hoping to be free.

Somewhere a child is waiting
For child abuse to stop
Not allowed
To say what she wants
Not having a childhood
Working as a
Slave
Hoping
To live through it
Bleeding so hard because
She stuck a shovel in her foot.

-Jessica, 10