

Save the Children

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Why?

Why are children taken advantage of?

Do people who hurt children have no heart, no soul?

Why does pain run like water in a river for these children?

Children are roses that sprout up through the cement.

Children are the light in the tunnel.

And children are our future.

So why is our future being treated like dirt, like bugs, like it is worth nothing.

I want to help.

I need to help.

My heart

Is forever filled with

Compassion to save and

To ease the heartache,

To end the never-ending battle.

*As a child I have extra compassion*

To help.

And I WILL help.

It might not be easy, but *what is easy*

*Is not always right.*

Keep the dream

Alive to save,

To comfort,

The children.

*Education is the answer, the only answer to this*

Painful cycle.

I am a child and I want my

Dream

To save children

From this tragic fate

To become a reality.

Dream

For these children

To save,

To comfort,

To nurture,

To educate,

To smile,

To eat,

To play,  
To love.