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The Epidemic by ~~SKA~~

On the rundown city blocks
Little Kids are strapped up with Glock's
They be fighting and Killing
With no dads in their house filling

They die over money and drugs
Society looks down upon them as bugs
Bad men influencing their lives
Teaching them to live by the gun and Knives

Kids dying younger than 21
That number is way more than 1
The Thug Life is being glorified
While mothers are being horrified

Kids getting locked up
They come out even more messed up
The never ending cycle of violence
Causes the streets to never have silence

Kids don't want to open up
Since they'd be labeled as a snitch and get beat up
Relations with the cops are stressed
When the police brutality is never aired by the press

The true problem is what no one wants to address
We would rather give a Kid a life sentence and nothing less
That problem is easy to ignore
Most commonly it is towards the poor

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It might seem impossible but there is a solution
Education is the end to this violence pollution
Let's spread the Knowledge
And help Kids get to college

Everyone can do something
Just help that person who thinks his life means nothing
Teach him the road to take
But let him know it's not a piece of cake

Do not turn
When there is so much you can learn
I can help
By comforting the yelps

The small changes can inspire
Which is needed to have hope and desire
In a world full of pain
Where people only want to gain

Let's use our life to help others
Be like Big Sisters and Big Brothers
Together we can end this needless violence
By breaking the easy silence

I ask the world to love
And not to use the glove
I ask the world to care and not fear
We need the peaceful ending near