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## Violence Is Everywhere

Violence is everywhere

It surrounds us

At home

At school

On the streets

Everywhere

Young men on the streets

In gangs stealing, killing and popping pills

They do it for comfort

They do it for the pain

Young mothers at home neglecting their kids

Not knowing or caring

About their children's sins

Not knowing or caring

Of there children's pain

Only living for themselves and child support bills

Violence is everywhere

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It surrounds us

At home

At school

On the streets

Everywhere

And there is a girl

Who sits and watches

And watches and sits

The chaos happening around her

With every minute in every hour

She grows tired

Tired of the greed

Tired of the insanity

Tired of the HATE

Tired of just sitting and watching

Watching and sitting

She wants to stand up for what she believes in

She wants to show people, that this is not the way

She wants... She wants,

Peace

Love

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Empathy

Understanding

She wants to change things

She just doesn't know how

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