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Little kids with big sticks in projects
Prison systems inflict the poorest
Innocents, they ain't changed the laws yet
It's criminal to engage with force yet wars are so lawless
Got to be cautious
Policemen will cuff you so thoughtless
Whether it be the colour of your skin
Or the number of your trim
It's never from what's within
Together we're struggling

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All of my tears are for you
And I don't know why
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Lonely single mother trying to make it on her own Nobody to love her, or to put her on her throne She grows, beautiful queen you'll never know How much I'm sorry for the men that came before Beat up and raped, treat like a slave He lost his way, you kept it brave Give me your pain and we can both fly away I don't want to see us so divided I don't want to deal with all the violence How we gonna heal if we keep silent? Been going on for years Through empires and kings They don't want to teach us to be righteous In school they're never teaching us the right things Is the power worth the hate that's in your eyes kid? I hope this place will change before I'm in a grave

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