In Their Eyes

Atrophy

In their eyes of children is a world I wish could be Their definitions of this life derived so simply There's no one to hurt them and everything is fair The cruelty around them seems hidden from their stare

In their eyes I see a world where every man is free
In their eyes I see a better place for you and me
In their eyes I see a world where no one has to die
In their eyes I see a place where there's never need to lie

But as they grow this vision changes with every passing year Each misconception lost with shedding of a tear A world that once seemed safe is revealed to be so cold In a world disfigured by simply growing old

The simple definitions of this world you think you know Will surely start to crumble as your youthful body grows Love for you is simple, it supplies you with your needs In our world it's lethal for it bites the hand that feeds