

Nowhere To Stand

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As things start to surface
And tears come on down
The scars of a childhood
In a small town

The hurt she pushed inward
Is starting to show
Now she'll do some talking
But he'll never know

The tables have turned now
With a child of her own
But she's blind to the difference
What's taught is what's known

Numbed by reaction
And stripped of the trust
A young heart is broken
Not aware that it's just

A family tradition
The strength of this land
Of where what's right and wrong
Is the back of a hand

Turns girls into women
And a boy to a man
The rights of the children
Have nowhere to stand
The rights of childrens
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The memories of children
Are written in stone
And some they get buried
Not to be shown

But still they do linger
Deep down inside
Like a seed that's been planted
And won't be denied

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