

## Cry No More

KJ-52

The boy stepped out his house on to the sidewalk  
Looked down the street on his block and then he just stopped  
And tied the shoes on his feet and then he just walked  
It was the middle of the week outside was real hot  
He told his dad where he would be now and what not  
Said he would go down by trees near the bus stop  
The clock read quarter to three and he just thought I'll sneak around and play hide and seek in the back

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And on his way to the spot a man from upstairs  
Told him to stop and come here and he just stared  
At this little boy of seven years with brown hair  
And as he came near the man whispered in his ear  
What he said left him numb frozen with fear  
He wanted to run but his feet wouldn't go anywhere  
He wanted to scream but he couldn't he was glued there  
He wanted to leave but he wouldn't he was too scared

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What happened that day left him changed forever  
A day he wished he could erase and never remember  
He tried to block out the pain as he got older  
But he was consumed with hate now for this neighbor  
And everyday he was ashamed when he saw himself  
So ashamed that he proclaimed that he would never tell  
Blocked out the memory of the pain so he'd never feel  
He'd pretend to be ok and hide in his shell  
He'd try to put a smile on his face like all was well  
But this child couldn't change what he really felt  
He blamed God for the cards that he was dealt  
His heart grew hard by the time he was twelve  
Began to fall apart and his grades start to fail  
Until the day he cried to God asking for His help  
He wanted to find and start a new life for himself  
He closed his eyes and into the arms of Christ he fell

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Everything you heard the boy would never speak  
He held it all inside until he turned fifteen  
I know that might be hard for you to believe  
But he couldn't talk about it until God set me free  
See way back when he was seven years old  
He was sexually abused but no one was ever told  
With nowhere to turn and no place to go  
See he thought he could get through and maintain control  
But little did he know he couldn't make it on his own  
But that was just the time when you came through to show  
How much You loved him and You wanted him to know  
That You would never leave and You would never go

And You taught him to forgive and gave peace to his soul  
And now he trully lives cause You made him whole  
From that day ever since he ain't never been alone  
That's why he'd convinced he don't have to cry no more

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