

Children of War

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Tune: "Sound of Silence"; 2.00 min.

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adapted by Betty of the Raging Grannies ... and Their Friends Westchester County NY*

When I think of our world's plight
The children haunt me day and night,
All the children who are crying,
All the children who are dying,
And the things they've seen
That no-one should have to bear
Happening there;
So filled with fear,
They're silent.

Children should be having fun;
Safe place to play, safe place to run,
Wholesome food and good clean water,
Safe for parent, son, or daughter,
And we must hope, and together we must strive,
Keep them alive.
Not filled with fear
And silent.

In the US most ignore
The many victims of a war.
No-one hears the children crying.
No-one sees the people dying.
But we must stop this sad complacency,
Stop tragedy;
WE WILL NOT BE SILENT!
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