

The Children

My Lord, Jesus,
How you must cry when you look upon us.
You loved the children so much.
You encouraged us to model their innocence.

To see our children enslaved
Treated as sex toys
Or forced into slave labor
Must hurt you deeply.

We who love you, regret that this is happening.
Help us free these children;
To heal them from their spiritual wounds,
To teach them Your love.

While we are keeping the perpetrators
From doing any more harm,
Help us to heal the emotional and spiritual ills
That caused them to be so evil.

Help us to bring about your love
In this world and in this nation.
We need to learn to care for each other
Just as you, Dear Lord, care for each of us.

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