

## **The Right to Be Seen**

The right to be seen as an individual,  
A right so humane, so pure, so spiritual.  
In our nature, we long to be known,  
not as daughter or sister, but as our own.

Every child, no matter how odd or diverse,  
Deserves to be seen, not defined by a verse.  
Not by who they can be or might one day be,  
but for who they are, for their true identity.

This need runs deep, though we may not admit,  
that being seen is a warmth we can't forget.  
No one would deny the joy of being known,  
for when we are seen, we are not alone.

I dream of a world where every child is seen,  
not forgotten by their peers, not in between.  
Not forgotten by family, or the city they roam,  
where each soul is valued, and each child finds home.

For if we as a society fail to protect,  
the innocent hearts we choose to neglect,  
I will not bring forth a life to this land,  
where a child's worth is buried in the sand.

So let's pray for a world where we all can see,  
each person's worth, their individuality.  
Where no one is above, and none stand apart,  
where we value each soul and the truth in their heart.