

The Burden of Innocence

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Without children, we would never evolve: physiologically, socially, or spiritually. Our world needs constant reminders of what it is like to be innocent. Children are our clean slate upon which we can conquer disease, bigotry, and evil. The composition of this tune was my emotional response to the murder of 27 people, 20 of whom were children, in Newtown, Connecticut on December 14th, 2012.