

Can You Hear Your Child Cry?

The house is so quiet
the time draws near
Soon he'll be home
to shed more tears

He comes home from school
with tears in his eyes
You ask him what's wrong
He continues to cry

He gets out his book
and opens the page
The look on his face
turns to sorrow and rage

He says, "This is too hard."
"I'm stupid, I know."
"The other kids can do it."
"But, I'm just too slow"

The teacher tells me
that I just don't care
She says "if you're not going to try,
then why are you here?"

Then the call comes
The school's on the line
Your son has a problem
He's falling behind

You go to the school
They say "he can't stay on task"
This class is too hard
You must send him back

Back he goes
one more grade
This isn't helping
a mistake has been made

When it is finally understood
and the fact becomes known
the child is Dyslexic
He's not just slow

So if your child has a problem
and you don't know why
I'm asking you now
Can you hear your child's cry?

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