

THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN

Summary:

The poem "The Cry Of The Children" deals with human emotion, the emotions of the children suffering child labour. The title of the poem itself says that it is the cry of the children asking the God's role in their life. It is a moving poem that explores the terrors of child labour and those who suffer it. The poem starts with the speaker saying about the children who suffers child labour. The poem is the voice of the speaker saying about the children and also the voice of the children. They ask the listener's attention for their plight.

In the first stanza, they say they are all tired and lost their strength. If sometimes they have cared for meadows, it were only to drop down and sleep as they were extremely tired. Their knees used to tremble seriously while moving forward and downward while working too hard. They face a tiring time all day long. They just can't enjoy any thing and their eyelids just droop because of weakness. The reddest of the flowers look pale because of their tired days.

The second stanza says that for all day they drag their burden tiring through the coal, through dark, underground etc. They work hard all say long long. They can't even enjoy their childhood. Instead of going to schools they

spend their childhood days in the factories all day round. At the end they just stoop in and get exhausted.