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***“THRU THE EYES OF A CHILD” -***

***William L. Cobbs /2024 BMI***

**{ FEMALE OR MALE ARTIST/ SOLO WITH HARMONY, OR DUET }**

{Children Laughing on a Playground}

KINGDOMS OF CARDBOARD / AND CASTLES OF CLAY.

AS-I-WATCH FROM A DISTANCE / THE CHILDREN AT PLAY.

AND THEY ALL SEEM CONTENTED / WITH AN EQUAL, FREE STYLE...

THERE WERE MUSLIMS AND JEWS,,, BLACKS AND WHITES IN TENNIS SHOES,

AS THEY ALL SHARED ONE VIEW /♪-♪-♪-♪-♪-♪-♪/ {softly}THRU THE EYES OF A CHILD...

**[ CHORUS ]**

**{Strong Contrast}[ INNOCENCE BORN / WITH AN INNOCENT GRACE. ]**

**[ NO KNOWLEDGE OF HATRED, OR ENVY, OR RACE. ]**

**[ THEY SHARE WHAT THEY HAVE / WITH ALL WHO WILL SMILE… ]**

**[ LIKE THESE BOYS AND THESE GIRLS / WE NEED TO LOOK ON THIS WORLD ]**

**[ WITH EYES THAT OBSERVE** ♪-♪-♪-♪-♪-♪-♪ **/ THRU THE EYES OF A CHILD. ]**

**[ TRANSITIONAL MUSICAL BRIDGE ]**

INDIANS SAVED COWBOYS / NURSES CURED DOCTORS LAME.

IN RAGGEDY BLUE JEANS / THEY ALL LOOKED THE SAME.

WITH NO FEAR BUT FOR BREAKIN’ / BROOMSTICK HORSES STILL WILD...

WHETHER GIRLS OR WITH BOYS … RICH OR POOR SHARED THEIR TOYS,

AS THEY ALL SPREAD THEIR JOY /♪-♪-♪-♪-♪-♪-♪/ {softly}THRU THE EYES OF A CHILD....

**[ CHORUS ]**

**[ TRANSITIONAL MUSICAL BRIDGE ]**

THE PLAYGROUNDIS QUIET / AS I NOW STAND ALONE.

SOME ARE BACK IN THE PROJECTS. / SOME IN LUXURY HOMES.

BUT I HOPE THEY CAN CARRY / A MESSAGE WORTHWHILE...

A HOPE TO LIVE AS WE CAN … IN A PEACE THAT WILL STAND

SEEING OUR FELLOWMAN /♪-♪-♪-♪-♪-♪-♪/ {softly}THRU THE EYES OF A CHILD...

**[ CHORUS ]**

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