

How Do You Change the World?

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We're just children grown
Stuck in our little worlds
And sometimes trapped
Suffocated
It's so small and yet so big
To you, you seem so small and
Yet
Your impact could be so big

Superpowers? No
Perfection? No
But connection? Yes
The connections day to day
Link us to the roles we play
But also the roles we could play
The differences we could make

The idea that the world is a big place
Too big
Clouds and shapes
But, no, you have capacity to change
Something in the simplest ways
Even while you're going on your way

The hallways
The streets
The businesses
The smiles
The frowns
The lonely

A sign
In the hallway that read
"You don't need to help everybody,
Everybody just needs to help somebody"
Those signs
Hung on the wall
That no one reads

But someone reads

As someone reads the way you stand

The way you walk
The way you see
The way you look
The way you speak
The way you act
The way you inevitably teach
It's read
It's seen
You're seen

The "thank you"
The smile
The effort
The care
The consideration
The patience
The "at least..."
The "I'm excited..."
The "you're awesome"

that doesn't always pose the answer
To the question that surrounds us
But sometimes
Breaking into the strongholds
of today,
changes someone's world

Shed light
Reveal truth

They're good enough
They're seen
They're heard
They matter
They're loved
They're enjoyed
They're great
They're saved

From the invisible bullet
Heading for them
In this invisible war
Where one of us can't claim total victory
But all of us can support

The possibility
Of a changed world
A transformed war
Where people are winning
Because none of us are invincible, and
none of us have always and will always be
just "Okay"