

# WHY MUST THE CHILDREN DIE?

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*SPOKEN: In the first week of September, 2004, a group of terrorists took over a school in Beslan, Russia. In what was to follow, many innocent young children were to die all for the cause of hatred. This hatred is a product of religious terrorism, corporate greed and political insensitivity and will not end until those in power in these three areas of our society finally realise and accept the blame for all of this hatred. In so many tragic events in recent times, thousands of innocent children have been killed and their deaths are upon the shoulders of these three groups of people. We ask the question, how many more children will they kill before they wake up? This song is dedicated to all those children who die because of the hatred.*

## MUSIC

Horrors of hatred are filling the news:  
People of hatred, who death would now choose  
These men and women, so warped in their mind,  
With no respect for the lives of mankind.  
Forcing their hatred, without giving choice.  
Seems that in killing they all will rejoice.  
Captured, the innocent cry:  
Why must the children die?

Locked behind doors in the horrors of night,  
These children only know nothing but fright.  
None of their captors could care about tears,  
Could not care less about all of their fears.  
Forced to take part in the conflict of hate.  
They do not understand why they must wait.  
Outside, a nation will cry:  
Why must the children die?

After this killing, just what will remain?  
What do they think that their actions will gain?  
Do they think death will the corporate minds change  
Or the minds of politics re-arrange?  
Hatred can only breed hatred, it's true.  
Their actions no-one can ever undo.  
Please hear the world and it's cry:  
Don't let more children die.