

Children of War

Tune: The Sounds of Silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Lyrics: Sally-Alice Thompson , Marcy Matasick, Kay Augustine

When I **think** of Gaza's **plight**, the children **haunt** me day and **night**
All the **children** who are **crying**, all the **children** who are **dying**
And the **things they've seen** that **no one** should **have** to bear, **happ'ning** there
So filled with **fear**, they're silent

There was a **holocaust** before. Children **died** and **millions** more
Then we **said** it should be **nevermore**, no **genocide**, no children **lost** to war
But we **failed at peace** and **then**, the terrorists **came**, lit **fire** again
When will we e-ver **le-arn**?

Softer volume:

Children **should** be having **fun**, Safe place to **play**, safe place to run
Wholesome **food** and good clean **water**, Safety for our sons and **daughters**
They should **not** be **exposed** to the **violence** and the **gore**, that goes with war
The roar of **bombs** / then silence

Louder:

Stop the **killing**, stop the **war**. It only **hardens** hearts yet **more**
Don't we **hear** the children **crying**? Don't we **see** the people **dying**?
We've got to **break** through **this immoral** complacency, stop tragedy
We must **not** / be **silent**