All I want is someone to dream of
Someone to stand up
All I want is someone to help me grow up
Someone to hold my hand
Someone human
All I want is someone to help me forget the war
Someone to advise me
Someone to trust me
Someone to give me hope
All I want is someone to set me free
Someone to love
Someone to fight against this war
Someone to wipe out my nightmares
Someone to save me
All I want is LIFE

All I want is someone to learn about tenderness
Someone to remove my sadness
All I want is someone to comfort me
Someone to make me dream
Someone to talk with me
All I want is someone to forgive me
Someone to get this nightmare off my brain
Someone to live again
Someone to breathe again
All I want is someone to build a family
Someone to protect me
Someone to support me
All I want is LOVE.

Hugo, Grégory, Dorian, Baptiste

A child's plea

Dear Mama, I hope you're feeling all right, I can't sleep without missing you every night,

My head hurts but that's just a small pain; Contrary to the terrible torment in my brain.

They're trying to make me become a killer By showing me unfathomable horror.

Mama, they've killed my dearest friend Just because he didn't want to kill again.

Everybody's telling us to be strong
But how can I tell them they are wrong?

As days of torturing go by, my soul is sighing, A soldier's death is the only death worth dying.

I'm so tired of this life, tired of humanity; How can we all fight each other to protect our family?

I feel so alone in this eternal nigthmare And no one will make it stop, ever!

But dear mama, I hope you're feeling all right, I can't sleep without missing you every night.

By CHEVALIER Ines, LEGLAND Tiphaine, and DELVARRE Emeline

I used to have a family

But now I feel alone

I always laughed and played

And was happy and innocent

I once had a home

But now I feel lost

If I could step into a time machine

I would live just as before

I would never go back to war

But I'm a prisoner

And I can't escape

I just can dream

I will never be free

I just can dream

I used to have a family

But now I feel alone

Poor child, what has the world done to you?

They made you grow

Too fast, too soon,

They left you alone in the sand dunes.

There's a hole in your soul

And you're feeling like a dust bowl,

They took your mind and your pain

Like an empty bottle takes the rain.

You want to go home,

Run away from this storm.

This place is a living hell,

And you're tired of death's smell.

In the evil days

That make me mad

Because I am alone in the battlefield

Because I am not fine at all

And when fear

Makes me lose self-confidence

This is the poem that gives me a smile

In the evil days

While other children laugh and play

While life goes on.

EMERAUD Justine, HOARAU Maëva, MOUCHOT Emilie, LENHART Stecy

One day I was captured And I'm still tortured I am afraid of death What can I do?

At this moment I am taken by a feeling of revenge
And an irrepressible desire to kill
What can I do?
To kill or not to kill, that is the question

My whole family is dead I don't have any food I am forever alone, What can I do, then?

Matteo

UHL Emma
VAUTHIER Ema
TRESPALLE Fanny
REMY Virginie

Broken Childrenhood

Little child,
Fragile and carefree,
You lived happily near your family.
Unfortunately, the war took you away
And you fight, you kill, you die.
No friends, no life,
You are alone.
Between the hands of men,
They handle you like a small doll,
For them the children are nothing.
You only know you are a slave,
You have no future,
You are lost forever.

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By Ines Chevalier, Tiphaine Legland, Emeline Delvarre from Hubert Reeves, Epinac

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Some one to defend the children
All I want is someone to protect me
Someone to welcome me
Someone to respect me
All I want is someone to protect me
Someone to talk with me
Someone to comfort me
Someone to feed me
All I want is someone to protect me
Someone to take care of me
Someone to take care of me
Someone to learn about tenderness
Someone to replace friends that I've lost
Someone to replace a mom that I've lost

All I want is LOVE and FREEDOM.

<u>Jovan RAMAC</u> <u>Mehdi ESCUTENAIRE</u> <u>Dylan GOMES</u> Poor child, what has the world done to you?

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