I see you bright eyes

Pleading each one that passes you by
Using that hopeful smile as a wearing disguise
Tell me, where do you go at the fall of night?
No shoes to shield your soles, no energy to hide
Do you feel safe, so plain in sight?

Why must you give up your daily rewards

Passing them straight into the hands that drink

Whilst you continue to sleep on damp cardboards?

I admire your courage as you keep your eyes dry

Watching over your siblings and mother alike

When there are far too many reasons to cry

What if I told you there's a place you could go,
Where your body, your mind, your dreams
Your childhood fantasies would glow?
Within the school, you could learn all of the secrets
To discover an entire world of potential and play
And rise above your current state of continuing bleakness

A place where if you wished to dance, you danced
Allowing your body's rhythm to take the lead
Watch as every move you make becomes enhanced
You could open your mouth wide and sing out loud
Express yourself through your own words or sounds
Letting your soul feel as free as a drifting cloud

There would always be fresh food to for you to swallow
The most colourful of fruits and the fluffiest of rice
Leaving you without worry on how you'll fill tomorrow
There's an open tap of water to quench your thirst
Cold milk and freshly squeezed fruit juice too
What's there is yours, you can drink until you burst!

You'll have the chance to create lifelong friends
They'll be there to share your stories, create new ones too
To play games like hide-and-seek and make pretends
Each day you can create brand new adventures
Filled with the highest castles and the tallest trees
Who knows where you'll go on your next ventures?

No more will you be shunned for having dirt across your skin
Or be forced to take rest within unfamiliar surroundings
As there will be hot showers in the home, you'll live within
You could step out of the harsh rags you've worn for so long
And step into fresh cloth that will protect and warm your body
Choose any colour you like, with you is where they now belong

I promise, these words are not told to tease
This place is real, you'll be welcomed, it's not far
Follow me bright eyes, get up off your knees
We'll walk together, I'll take you there and you'll see
Gather your brothers and your sisters

Let's go get your childhood back, shall we?