

# Gil Scott-Heron, Save The Children

If you're driving through the country on a lazy afternoon  
Or you're watching your children playing after school  
They seem to be so unaware of  
The things that they soon have to take care of

We've got to do something to save the children  
Soon it will be their turn to try and save the world  
Right now they seem to play such a small part of  
The things that they soon be right at the heart of

My little Tommy he said he wants to be a fireman  
And little Mary she said she got to teach school  
If we know all we say we know about the problems  
Why can't we do something to try and solve them

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