

Mothers Cry into the Night

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**Mothers' innocent entrusted to school.
ABCs, counting cards, goldfish in bowl,
many of pretty, young teacher's smiles rule.
Possibilities of future are whole.**

**War invades peace, terror consumes sunshine.
Little bodies coldly machine gunned down
while hand wringing adults fear the carbine.
Kids disappear in fusillade profound.**

**Politicians, NRA dance money
minuet, ignoring the people's fears.
Hide behind outdated paper, but dunny,
twisting what the Father's intent appears.**

**Common sense is held hostage how long
while we are prisoner of angry throng?**