

THE PROMISE

All I need

Are the shoes on my feet,

The clothes on my back,

Enough food to eat,

A safe place to live,

To grow strong and free,

And I'll make my way,

I promise...

When a child

Is born into this world,

It's a time of hope

For all that life may hold,

You want to protect,

Keeping safe from harm,

And nurture their dreams,

Be shelter from the storm,

This is our time,

This is our place.

We're reaching for a guiding hand,

We need you more each day,

Canada,

There's so much at stake

For the future,

Please help keep

The promise...

But there are too many

Children in our world,

With sadness in their hearts

From dreams unspoken

And empty words

Will never feed the ones,

Whose trust has been betrayed,

Whose promise has been broken

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