

All Kids are Created Equal

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Once it was said "all men are created equal"
But that was in the past, let's look to the sequel
When in a world of crowns, this was once groundbreaking
What was valued long ago is now beyond aging

Long ago it used to be cool to say this thought
But using the word "Men" shouldn't be taught
Let's consider women, and People of Color
We could use words like Us, People, and even "Others"

How about we say "all KIDS are to be treated alike"
Water, food, safety, love – for teens, kids and tykes
With this big Idea, things can suddenly make sense
Maybe the discussions "men" have will get less tense.

If all kids had the right to play without a worry
Guns locked up so kids don't have to hide in a hurry
Grown-ups would protect the parks and the trees
Kids can talk, discuss, say thank you and please

And BOOKS- if kids all had the same chance to read
All getting help if they got hurt or if they bleed
To learn from good books, with teachers in schools
Kids could think and discuss and use words as tools

If children; our future doctors, dentists, mayors, and more
They bring important community gifts in store
If we treat them with kindness and respect
Our future will be the opposite of wrecked

All kids SHOULD be treated equal
To be full with happiness, for all the people
When we work to makes things right and fair
We create life and liberty, hope and care.