

LOOK AT THE CHILD

If a child is looking at you
with the eyes of Truth
and if you have the high privilege
to enjoy hearing his laughter
and if he is sharing
with you
a white cloud
even when he is crying
or is feeling a pain
you better look at him
with care and concern
And if the child
requests some water
don't omit to fetch it for him
his thirst has already reached
the wire netting
that is going to choke him
And if the child
stretches his hand
for bread
don't refuse to offer him
a gift coming from your heart
a pillow
to sleep
The child is a mirror
to stare and look at it

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