

we're all born into this world
with wide eyes and a wild spirit
and many of us leave it
with that spirit broken
and eyes squeezed shut
in response to all the horrors we've seen
in fear that if we open them again
it'll all come back

we're all born
with open hearts and curious minds
yet by the time we can walk
we've been told
whats wrong and what's right

we learn that
the strong willed opinions
of powerful people
become law
simply because they had bought influence
to get them to the top

we learn that there's no hope

for the wild people

those of us still holding on to

what we were born with

we're told to

sit still

and be quiet

and just let the world

shape us into everything we're not