



Every Child a Song

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Discussion Questions:

1. The book is called Every Child a Song. What do you think that means? What idea does the song represent?
2. How do grown-ups help you to feel looked after? What helps you to feel like 'soaring' and 'exploring'?
3. Do you ever see people on the news or out and about who don't seem to be as lucky as you? How does it make you feel?
4. The book is about human rights. What are they? Can you think of some examples of what are and are not human rights? What's the difference between them? What does the word 'right' mean?
5. What do you think it means if a song is 'worn away to silence' or 'drowned out'? Can you imagine how that might make you feel?
6. Look at the spread filled with people marching together. Have you ever seen this happening in real life or on the news? Why does it matter if 'together, we raise our voices'?
7. Have you ever heard of the United Nations? Why do you think it's important for people from all around the world to discuss children's rights together?
8. Look at the decorative pages at the very start and end of the book. Why do you think there are more birds at the end of the book? What do they represent?