

## **Poyum fur Rights**

**A wee disjasikit birdie sat upon a rowan tree, his face wis awfy crabbit an he wouldnae smile at me  
I spiered tae thon wee birdie why his puss wis awfy sad,  
he telt me that the world wis dark an everything wis bad**

**He said I'm only wee ye see it's hard tae stay alive  
He said the big yins eat the wee yins and the wee yins cannae thrive**

**I asked him if he kent his rights an the birdie laughed at me  
Whit's a right gonnae dae when the worlds fu ae wrangs?  
Why should ma rights matter tae me?**

**So I stared at thon wee birdie till he cracked a peerie smile  
Awright awright the birdie said, I'll listen fur a while  
Tell me about these rights ye hink that I'm supposed tae hae  
But ye'd better git a jildie oan, I dinnae hae aw day**

**I said ye hae the right tae bide in peace no matter whur ye're fae  
Be the way ye want tae be, say whit ye want tae say  
Ye hae the right tae mental health, fur help wae whit's inside  
The right tae climate justice protects the world in which ye bide  
The right no tae worry about the money that ye possess  
The right tae live a life that's guid an ayeways free fae stress  
The right tae play's another yin, they cannae gie ye work  
Ye hae the right tae pray annaw, mosque synagogue or kirk they maun protect ye physically so ye  
dinnae come tae hairm  
An though birdies dinnae gang tae school, bairns hae the right tae lairn**

**So I said this tae thon birdie an am sayin it tae you  
No jist because it sounds giy braw but also cause it's true  
Ye may no be the biggest but ye hae a voice an rights  
An there's them that would defend them, gie ye hauners in yer fights**

**So haud on tae the knowledge that fur aw the bairns oot there  
There'll ayeways be the champions, the wans who truly care  
Gin life seems hard jist mind these words tae heeze ye while ye're pushin:  
They cannae tak yer rights away, they cannae smoor yer fushin  
These champions willnae stop the fecht, they'll ayeways demand more  
Let yer rights heeze up yer smeddum and lif thon birdie ye will soar**

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Unitit Nations Convention oan the Richts ae Bairns  
The day we pit the richts ae bairns intae Scots law.  
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