

That's Not Fair

My mom took my brother and me to a
show,
The performers asked for volunteers.
I raised my hand, but my brother got
picked,
I could feel my eyes fill up with tears.

I turned to my mom and said,
"That's not fair!"
And my mom said what she always says...

Life isn't always fair.
And you don't always get a turn.
You're not the only one,
it's just something you'll have to learn.

At the break we went to the concession
stand,
To get ourselves a drink and a snack.
Then a man cut right in front of us,
when he really should've been in the
back.

I turned to the man and said,
"That's not fair!"
And he said what my mom always says...

Life isn't always fair,
And I'm not gonna wait my turn
You're not as big as me,
It's just something you'll have to learn.
But what about the time when it's really
not fair?

But what about the ones who don't get
their share?

Should you really pretend that you just
don't care...

When you come across the time that it's
really not fair.

After the show we were walking home,
we saw a man asleep by the street.

I thought about how he had to live in
the cold,
while we have blankets, beds and heat.

I turned to my mom and said,

"That's not fair!"

And she almost said what she always
says,

but she stopped.

And said instead....

I guess that there are times that it's
really not fair,

I guess that there are those that don't
get their share.

We can't pretend that we just don't
care...

When we come across the time that it's
really not fair.

I thought about what's fair and what is
not.

I tried to make it all make sense.

I'll try to change what I can,
and accept what I can't,

And I'll learn to tell the difference.

Sometimes when I say,

"That's not fair!"

I have to learn I can't get my way.

But there are also times when it's really
not fair.

But there are also those that don't get
their share.

We can't pretend that we just don't
care.

When we come across the times that
it's really not fair.

I want to play my part and do my share.
I'm gonna live my life to make the world
more fair!