The Hearts of a Nation

We all make a choice, Of whom to hold in our hearts

To stand by always and forever

The people we love, from whom we can't be apart

Through each and every endeavor

This list of people, whether big or small

Affects our decisions against others

To whom we'll lend a helping hand

A classmate, a friend, or a brother

But what if we could be there for everyone in the world

Every new person we meet on the street

We can all help each other as brothers and sisters

Oh, wouldn't that be a great feat?

In this society, in the world of today

People tend to keep to their own

Even in times of desperation and need

No compassion or kindness is shown
But does it truly matter how thick our wallets are?

Where we come from, or the color of our face

What really counts is our feelings inside

Of affection, benevolence, and grace

The world isn't perfect, and neither is life

After all, we are just human

We all have bad days and moments in time

Where we need help every now and again

In the Holocaust and Rwanda the world was cruel

Brother turned against brother because of lies

They should have listened to their hearts and helped one another

But instead, all they listened to were deathly cries

So when this cruel world closes its doors on you

And everything seems to turn black

Don't give up, for there will always be hope

A light to guide you back on track
One simple act of kindness can make a big difference
    just some words of advice, or opening a door
    can cause more compassion to be spread in the world
So we can reach out with our hearts and avoid a war

    It's our responsibility as people of this Earth
    To lend out a helping hand
    To be there for others through thick and thin
    So together, we all must stand

In a world of lies, propaganda, and genocide
    We must stay together as one
    To make the world a better place
    For all of our daughters and sons