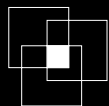


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World day against child labour  
**WARNING ! Children in hazardous work**



## DREAMING OF FREEDOM

This song was composed by children from the "Dante Alighieri" Middle School, Turin (Italy) in the framework of the IPEC's "Supporting Children's Rights through Education, the Arts and the Media" (SCREAM) programme. With the support of the Province of Turin and the Region of Piemonte, the association "Young Frontiers" have been implementing SCREAM in the region for many years. Hundreds of children and youth, from schools and the Juvenile Justice Centre of Piemonte, have been encouraged to channel their energy and creativity in support of the campaign against child labour. This song is one of the results of their work. Dreaming of freedom, which was officially presented at the International Book Fair in Turin, sends out a resounding message that we must act now to end child labour.

SCREAM was developed by IPEC to mobilise, educate and empower children and youth to actively participate in the global campaign against child labour and bring about change in society. For more information, visit: [www.ilo.org/scream](http://www.ilo.org/scream) or [www.ilo.org/ipec](http://www.ilo.org/ipec).

**SCREAM**  
Stop Child Labour

All over the world  
They wonder why  
An exhausted look  
That comes as a cry  
A child's face  
that no longer smiles  
Big sad eyes  
blurred by the pain  
A whispered call  
Asking for you to see  
that too many children  
aren't free

(CHORUS)

We can hear your cries of pain  
And no, we can't explain  
How those who lock the chain  
Don't hear your cries of pain  
And no, we can't be silent

I can hear the voice  
The voice of your heart  
Desperate it tells of  
The days of sorrow and pain  
I want to help you dream  
of better days, rays of hope

No kid should be a slave...  
I want to help you be free  
learn, play and see...  
that...

(CHORUS)

RAP

So why just look on and do nothing  
Can't pretend they're not suffering  
Their lives are pain every single day  
There's no joy, no love, no play  
Come on and help us break these  
chains  
Let the sun shine, take back the reins  
Shout it to the sky, let me hear you  
Stand up for children without freedom

Stolen childhood is what I see  
but can't just let this be  
laws are the start  
the rest comes from the heart  
we know what we can do  
Today change a life  
Stand up for child rights

(CHORUS)



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