

## God has pity on kindergarten children / Yehuda Amichai

God has pity on kindergarten children,  
He pities school children -- less.  
But adults he pities not at all.

He abandons them,  
And sometimes they have to crawl on all fours  
In the scorching sand  
To reach the dressing station,  
Streaming with blood.

But perhaps  
He will have pity on those who love truly  
And take care of them  
And shade them  
Like a tree over the sleeper on the public bench.

Perhaps even we will spend on them  
Our last pennies of kindness  
Inherited from mother,  
So that their own happiness will protect us  
Now and on other days.