

I Am...the Bystander

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I am the bystander,

I wonder if I he will be okay,

I hear them talk about him behind his back,

I see the fights,

I want this to stop,

I am the bystander.

I pretend it is not happening,

I feel his pain in a way,

I touch my arm and think of how much pain he has,

I worry for his safety,

I cry for his freedom from this conflict,

I am the bystander.

I understand what he is feeling,

I say stop hurting him!!,

I dream this will stop,

I try to help him,

I hope I won't regret this,

I am the bystander.