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# The Wormwood Review

By Dennis Trudell

## The Light In Our Bodies

After supper, the children go out to play.

It is a holy truth.

Notice I did not say, "After supper  
**we** go out to play".

We went out to play, as we walked

back and forth to school,

full of the light in our bodies--

which the adult world didn't know

what to do with.

Having lost their own,

they became teachers or irrelevant

to us behind their newspapers.

My parents' love

was as holy as hide-and-seek,

but I couldn't **play** with it.

So I cleaned my plate and ran away,

and came to this place where every night

after supper, the children go outside . . .

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