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*Johnny brought a gun to school.
He told his friends that it was cool,
And when he pulled the trigger back,
it show off' with a great crack.*

*Mommy, I was a good girl,
I did what I was told.
I went to school, I got straight A's,
I even got the gold!*

*But Mommy, when I went to school
that day,
I never said good-bye,
I'm sorry, Mommy, I had to go,
But Mommy, please don't cry.*

*When Johnny shot the gun,
Hit me and another,
And all because Johnny
Got the gun from his older brother.*

*Mommy, please tell Daddy:
That I love him very much.
And please tell Chris, my boyfriend,
It was more than just a crush.*

*And tell my little sister
That she is the only one now,
And tell my dear sweet grandma
I'll be waiting for her now.*

*And tell my wonderful friends
That they always were the best.
Mommy, I'm not the first,
I'm no better than the rest.*

*Mommy, tell my teachers
I won't show up for class,
And never forget this,
And please don't let this pass.*

*Mommy, why'd it have to be me?
No one deserves this.
Mommy, warn the others.
Mommy, I left without a kiss.*

*And Mommy, tell the doctors
I know they really did try.
I think I even saw a doctor
Trying not to cry.*

*Mommy, I'm slowly dying
With a bullet in my chest,
But Mommy, please remember
I'm in heaven with the rest.*

*Mommy, I ran as fast as I could,
When I heard that crack.
Mommy, listen to me if you would.
I'm not coming back.*

*I wanted to go to college.
I wanted to try things that were
new.
I guess I'm not going with Daddy
On that trip to the new zoo.*

*I wanted to get married.
I wanted to have a kid.
I wanted to be an actress,
And Mommy I wanted to live.*

*But Mommy, I must go now,
The time is getting late.
Please tell my boyfriend
I'm sorry to cancel the date.*

*I love you Mommy, I always have,
I know you know it's true,
And Mommy, all I wanted to say
is "I love you." .*