

# Don't Laugh at Me

I'm a little boy with glasses  
The one they call a geek  
A little girl who never smiles  
'Cause I have braces on my teeth  
And I know how it feels to cry myself to sleep  
I'm that kid on every playground  
The one that's chosen last  
A single teenage mother  
Tryin' to overcome my past  
You don't have to be my friend  
But is it too much to ask?

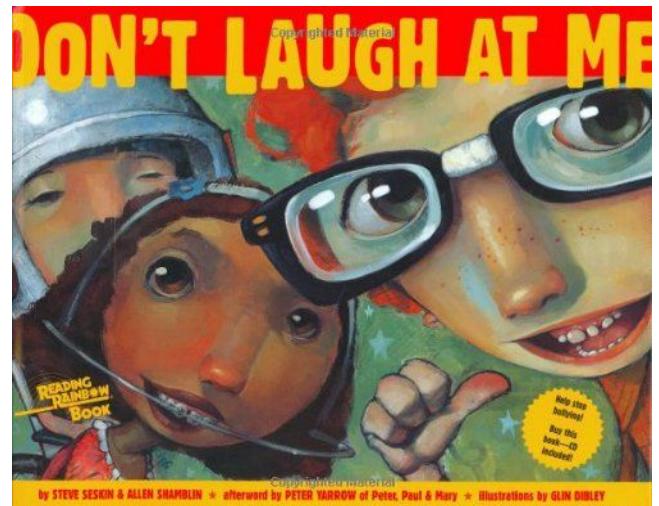
Don't laugh at me  
Don't call me names  
Don't get your pleasure from my pain  
In God's eyes we're all the same  
Someday we'll all have perfect wings  
Don't laugh at me

I'm the beggar on the corner  
You've passed me on the street  
And I wouldn't be out here beggin'  
If I had enough to eat  
And don't think I don't notice  
That our eyes never meet

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I'm fat, I'm thin, I'm short, I'm tall,  
I'm deaf, I'm blind, hey, aren't we all

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