I Will Stand

1. When it seems everyone is sitting still for cruelty and hatred,
2. I will stand.
3. Against violence such as Columbine, and tyranny such as Hitler.
4. I will stand.
5. When it seems that ignorance and prejudice are holding us down,
6. I will stand.
7. When we ignore each other’s basic needs for compassion,
8. I will stand.
9. When I walk into school,
10. I tell violence it has not won.
11. When I learn and share the knowledge,
12. I tell ignorance to go away.
13. When I celebrate the differences between human beings,
15. For our world, our lives, and our future,
16. We must all stand.