



**2018 REFUGEES & HUMAN RIGHTS
CHILD & YOUTH POETRY CONTEST
DIVISION 2 – GRADES 7 TO 8**

**KIMRAJ GREWAL, GRADE 8
FLETCHER'S CREEK SENIOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL
SECOND PRIZE**



BEHIND THE CURTAINS OF JUSTICE

The truth shall set you free they say.
You think they fight for it night and day.
But to them your truth has no means,
Because behind that gavel, it isn't what it seems.

They take an oath and then they perjure the law.
They obstruct justice like no one saw.
You fight and you prove but still they convict.
Maybe they don't see the pain they inflict.

Influence and affluence take the stand.
Witnesses and alibis are all just planned.
Guilty or not guilty decide your fate.
But it's not about your innocence, your just the bait.

Why can't we just, do the right thing.
Why can't we see the justice we'll bring.
Why can't we stop when we get to the shore.
Why do we always need more and more.

That's why I ran, and now I'm free.
The corruption and injustice cannot harm me.
I've escaped that unfair treachery of a life.
Their immortality cannot pierce me like a knife.

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