

## GREENWOOD

Greenwood  
Burning in flames!  
How come?  
People  
With guns firing!  
What's going on?  
Men  
And their families  
Running down the train tracks in their pajamas!  
Why?  
Screaming!  
Yelling!  
And crying!  
Make it stop!  
Is that heat?  
I smell smoke?!  
Fire!  
Fire coming towards me!  
People dying!  
Am I next?  
I run  
Towards the river!  
I can close my eyes,  
But not my ears!  
I jump in the river and come up only when it is over.  
When I see the ashes  
I taste tears.

