



“OPEN UP!”

TO CELEBRATE SWANSEA

BECOMING AN OFFICIAL

CITY OF SANCTUARY



This poem is called “Open Up!”

And it’s asking you to **open up** your fist
And shake a hand

It’s also asking you to **open up** your heart

Let love come spread in

Cos it’s about love over hatred

Sanctuary promoters over anti-sanctuary

Peace over war, so listen some more

***Open up** your ears and listen*

Listen to the little children crying

Crying for their mothers and fathers lying lying dead

With the bullet of war in their head

Imagine their dead parents saying

Children your land is like a mortuary

But we are praying and hoping that

Somewhere in the world you will find **sanctuary**

Until peace will once again reign in your land

***Open up** your eyes and see*

The political manipulation

That is going on around the globe

That is causing the wars, killings and sufferation

That’s making people run away from their homeland

To save their lives

*And seek **sanctuary** around the globe*

Open up and make room for peace

Cos this poem is about peace

I’m not trying to be the rhyme prime minister

I just wanna see peace and love shine brighter

That’s why I’m using my skill

Not to kill but to preach peace and love

So open up your arms open them wider

And embrace one another

With peace, love and sanctuary

For the sanctuary seekers

I see everyone as my friends

Regardless of race

So you see this poem is also making the case

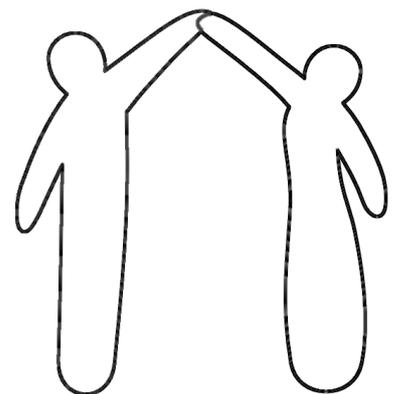
For One Love

It’s called “**Open Up!**”

And it’s asking you to **open up** your mind

Cos the mind is like an umbrella

It functions well when **w i d e o p e n !**



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