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### When I was a girl...

When I was a young girl I believed everyone knew more than me but now I know they know nothing.

In all their eyes I see that the words they speak are lies and all their backs are tired because at night they are not sleeping, and during the day they carry the truth like a heavy weight.

They have had hearts
full to overflowing
forever
because nobody wanted to listen.

Jennifer Goodheart

#### Cuando era muchacha...

Cuando era muchacha crei que todo el mundo sabia mas que yo pero ahora yo sé que nadie sabe nada.

En todas sus ojos yo veo que las palabras que ellos habian son mentiras y todos sus espaldas tienen sueño porque por las noches no están durmiendo y durante los dias ellos llevan la verdad como carga pesada.

Han tenido corazónes llenos a rebosar siempre porque nadie quiso eschuchar.

Jennifer Goodheart