

ALL LIVES MATTER

**We are like Jelly Babies, different sizes,
different colours in a paper bag -
each one of us are born under a different flag.
Some of us are tall – some are very slim,
some are smarter than the rest -
but some have other talents-
that pass a harder test.**

**Some have doors open –
with a welcome, helping hand,
some are poor – needing extra strength –
to try and gain an extra stand.
But as humans we all live upon this Earth,
different colours – different tastes –
with only an equality experienced by birth.**

**We move to different countries- perhaps to start afresh,
for jobs, for families, perhaps a new romance –
all we're wanting is to have another chance.
Like Jelly Babies life chews us up,
and the bag is thrown away-
but tomorrow – never fear -
another batch is on display.**

**Black, white, yellow or red –
each life with a different path to tread.
Some lives stoop to crime, violence and pain,
some tirelessly, work to help humanity –
with little personal gain.
More try to serve the latter –
But always – always- ALL LIVES MATTER!**