

## **Ruby Bridges**

### **The Little Soldier**

Education was and will always be humanity's most precious jewel,  
But nothing was as hollow and as serene as this school.  
Where many came to be inspired,  
In the end, they were all far from being admired.

The little soldier marched everyday towards her dream  
Even though everyone did their best to lower her self-esteem.  
Her family always supported her  
When the entire world hated her.

Love is tender and knows no color,  
Ruby Bridges' proudest treasure.  
Two prayers a day was all she did to them  
Whilst everyone would abuse that gem.

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