

Concentration

*Dear class I want you all today
To come with me to find
The great untapped potential
Hidden deep inside your minds.
As grownups we have failed
To push you hard enough to build
Your capacity to concentrate
To reap your fullest yield.
There's a place deep in your consciousness
You've probably never been
Where your brain keeps all the records
Of old thoughts and deeds and friends.
When you find the path to get there
You will be amazed to find
That there's treasure beyond measure
Stored right there in your own minds.
But you'll never find the pathway
If you fail to join the search
And the first step is to concentrate
To give your brilliance birth.*

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