

# Mr Dickens

Patrick Nicholls

As the wind swept through the harbour town,  
In the chill of the year, came a new voice,  
To show the world the truth of the time.

He's looking down watching, list'ning.  
Shoes are on their feet.  
The children seem healthier now.

Gone is the filth in the street,  
I don't see the workhouse now,  
Are they safe in their homes?

Something has changed,  
Your books have shed a light,  
Your words have power and might!  
Something you changed in your world.  
No more, no more, no child labour.  
Shout it out for them all!  
Something has changed.

Stories you wrote, told the truth,  
And your world turned itself around,  
Oliver, Pip, Little Nell,  
Your lives would be diff'rent now.  
Mister Nickleby, David Copperfield,  
Ev'rything's changed in your world.

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He took a stand in the world.  
Something has changed.  
His books they shed a light,  
Their words have power and might!  
Charles Dickens speaks for us all,  
Today!

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