

## GRAAD 12 GEDIG 6

### Boekmerk VERTALING

#### ***Bookmark***

- 1 Children
- 2 with cheeks like sparrows
- 3 that wrestle with every morning
- 4 hands always whirling wings
- 5 each little body a soaring hymn –
- 6                               just above the water mirror
- 7                               of stone floor passage
  
- 8 diligently the drops of sound shower
- 9 over her until with surprise she tastes
- 10 the smell of bitter sweet jasmine
- 11 from her school years
- 12 when she also could grumble
- 13 and protest:
- 14                    why is everything always far away
- 15                    why is everything always here
- 16                    why must I learn
- 17                    about adding subtracting division
- 18                    about dead poets
- 19                    from the olden days
- 20                    and which country is where
- 21                    and why the sun rotates
  
- 22 then she recreated the day –
- 23 she worked with every school bell
- 24 for the sparrow child:
  
- 25 come let's press the wind
- 26                    with cheeks like soldiers
  
- 27                    until each one only the scent
- 28                    of jasmine can bookmark
- 29                    against the misfortune of our
- 30                    very long journey.