

## Clifford Ward

### "A Song For Susan"

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Susan wants to be a secretary  
She has all the necessary requirements  
But since her mom left home, her dad's gone to pieces  
And she has to stay and look after  
Her brothers and sisters and all the housework.  
Oh what a waste of education  
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She was trying so hard in all her subjects  
And her school report made it clear  
That a little more concentration would make  
All the difference to her work.  
But the subject she needed a little more help in  
Was one that was not in the curriculum  
The subject she needed a little more help in  
Was one that was not on the time-table -  
About the art of combining washing and ironing  
And shopping and cooking and such . . . .  
With homework essays, exam revision, punctuality  
Prefect duties, choir practice, and

Playing for the school netball team.

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It's such a big responsibility

When you're only sixteen years old

And your friends are going out, buying new clothes

Going to discos, talking boyfriends,

Sending for college prospectuses.

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