

The Chubby Little Girl They Laughed At



How pitiful and sad and
heartbreaking
For Deborah Ann to go to
school each day
For how the kids in her
class would all laugh
At just how much Deborah
Ann did weigh

They would scoff at her at
the lunch line
About the double order that
she'd consume
And yes she would hear
them all
Whispering fat jokes in
the room

This went on the rest of the
school year
And no one in the school
would confide
At times she felt so
helpless
She would sometimes skip
class and hide

And so I will end this story
About how words and
humiliation can damage
So much so that an
overweight person
Can feel self conscious
about eating a sandwich

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