

## Cavatina

### Angels at Newtown

10 Angels hovered, lifted souls from this town.  
4a or R All the world wept.  
10 Little first grade angels and six adults--  
4a or R all the world swept  
10 by sadness performed twenty-six kind acts.  
4a or R All the world crept,  
10b wounded by grief, despair toward some light,  
10b the dark day Newtown faced prolonged night.

### **Cavatina:** Italian form.

1. Eight lines. Octave.
2. 3 alternating lines 10 syllables not rhymed with 4 syllables rhyming or repeat. Then 2 ten syllable rhymes rhyming.
3. Pattern: 10-4a or R-10-4a or R-10-4a or R-10b-10b