

Wicked

Wicked, yes you know,
This front that you show,
The person you present
Is one that's innocent
While your mind is the fool
Trying to play cool.
Oh, it's so wicked,
Telling your heart it's fine not afflicted,
Lying a lie,
Saying everything's all right
Wicked is your grin
Playing along with your mind's sin,
Your heart it's true,
For it wants to frown at you,
Wants to say you're not okay;
Can't you see it's this way?
But your mind is so strong,
Does what your heart says is wrong.
Wicked, yes I see,

You and I

He...she...

Boy...girl

I...you...

Friend...friend

Will we ever be united again?

I really wasn't ready to get in...

A commitment that is.

Because I was running with little kids.

Now that I have found the light.

I want you back in my life.

And hopefully we'll be

Wife...husband...

She...he...

You...I...

Friend...friend...

One day, united again.

-Sambo Harper

Simple glance

The skin that flows so smoothly down,
From her head to the ground.

**Her lovely head with beautiful hair,
Hair that is so very rare.**

My eye that sneaks the corner past,
The look the glance that would not last.

**I sneak a simple glance again,
But only with the rights of men.**

For without her men would be lost,
I took that glance no matter what the cost.

-Jim Pinckney

Twinkling Stars

The more it's seen through the still of the night,
Than one could be in broad daylight
The twinkling stars so serene in their places
reflect what we should see in everyone's faces.
Rains may come and winds may blow,
But there's one thing we will always know
When the storm passes by and the clouds clear away.
The same twinkling stars will shine the next day.

-Samantha Mitchell

Life

From a big tree to a little tree,
From a caterpillar to a butterfly,
From a tadpole to a frog,
Life will always revolve.
As they say we came from water, we are now walking on land.
Life will always revolve.
From an infant to a baby,
From a seed to a plant,
From a river to an ocean,
Life will always revolve.
From fighting with sticks and stones to using nuclear bombs
and things,
Life will always revolve.
From a boy to a man,
From a puppy to a dog,
From a diamond in the store to a jewel on your hand,
Life will always revolve.
From as they said many kids are dying today, I am one of my
many peers,
and I am here to say that when we stand where you adults
stand today.
I pray to the Lord above that I will still be here today...
Life Will Always Revolve.

-Lateisha Payne

My Brother

You are there for me,
Whatever it maybe.
The bravery you show
Has made my love for you grow.
You never show your pain,
and for that my respect you have
gained.

I try to show how much I care;
I love you so much for being there.
Our mother would be so proud
Of the person you have become.

You will always be my
Best friend, my brother.
There could be no other
And I couldn't be prouder
Of you, my brother.

**for Jowe Nettles*

-Lauren Nettles