To me, LIFE is worth every bit of time used to make yourself better. Time is priceless and so are human beings. Self-discovery is the main reason why we open our minds and let our guards down. I, for once, am on a mission to find who I am and what completes me. I have an idea of what this could be, but minds wonder off from the path that we are supposed to take. Change isn't always bad and I believe that I'm definitely ready to take that next step towards change. There's a half of me that is complete by music, singing, and poetry, but then there's the other half that is empty. In this statement, my mission is to figure out the other half of me that is longing to be complete on this journey of self-discovery. CHANGE isn't always a bad thing.

## Poem:

Spoken words from a girl! Who's ready for the world. Tired of being locked under, The spell that keeps her wonder. She knows who she is, And where she wants to go. So why is she still locked in chains, When she moves to and fro? Back and forth she ends right back, Where she started from And where it began at. Music keeps her going, And GOD keeps her alive. The pen to this paper keeps her strength, Without the four she would die. Everything ain't always what it seems,

That book is on her shelf. Even if the world is mean. Let her find out for herself. In her mind. This is spoken word. But in the music world, It could be considered a free-style. Bet your money on her in the entertainment business, It would be worth your while. As she sits back on the enclosed wall, Warm carpet, cold air, She smiles knowing that, Along with the moon and stars, She's supposed to be up there. Who is she without a voice, Pen, paper, music, and the Lord above? I guess another clueless mind,

Everytime her shoulders shrug.

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