## **Along The Way**

Foreseen within my sight A dream that may come true Always held me back Said I could never reach it

Putting each step in motion Can not shake this feeling Losing my sense of direction How my faith can be tempted

Faith in myself Belief to keep trying Hold my head high Power through to another day

This uphill battle is my fight To victory to the top, I aim I will win I will regain Remember the fight

The faith in myself
The belief in my strengths
The chances I took
Might be down at times

But I will not stay
I take these moments
As my growing days
I keep them as my strong days

My pushing, uphill days
My battlefield days
It is not about how fast I get there
It is the journey along the way

# Chasing

Some time has passed I was still chasing To cause friction in my mind On conditional mood waves

The reveille brings a new day
Only to cast that on my mind
You are going to get from my mind
Find out what is all up in there

It is not made of rocks and stones I am only flesh and blood
To be what I miss most
At daybreak above the surf

High above or down below Crawling in my brain In the dark is where I will stray In this, you may never know

Life outside the window You envy the raven's flight Thinking freedom is out there When he holds a hundred spirits

I stay with my companion luna To rest with it on my mind To be what I miss most Not chase anything but a better life

## **In This Space**

There is a heavy pull on my mind today Cannot understand why I feel so uptight today In the back of my mind, I feel alone Like I am headed for the unknown

With a paranoia twitch To only pressurize my switch The transformation inside Will be observed outside

So, I watch my face when I close my eyes Only to hear laughter and lies Some are delusional spawned They are lives far beyond

A perception of this world As the doors opened, they hurled Let the boundaries be removed To start a new world improved

In this twist of my head Just stop do not spread Hearing whispering it is in my skin It is persistent wanting in

The point of pressure is not without Wearing it on the face with doubt Your paranoia is bigger than mine So, I will be good and stay in line

There is a fact to the matter To pull it together do not shatter My equation may not equal you But that is good because I am through

Once closed eyes are now awaken Face to face with lies and forsaken To put paranoia in its place No longer live-in fear or in this space

#### **Make A Difference**

Small town upbringing Had many days wishing and needing Catch myself staring out the window Holding onto fantasies with more

Hope for a start to some happiness My callused knees bear witness To a reached-out heart I give But my muted tongue weeps

For no one could hear me I only wanted to belong I know that every darkness I pass through leads to light

And that every night leads to day As long as I do not lose faith In the power of hope With the coming of day

The light rises again Life begins all over again with every reunion The pieces come together and become one Lives and families are rebuilt

The hard part is the healing
Learning how to share the silence
How to communicate without talking
It takes effort to hear the voices of the heart

It can be said that with patience Imagining a rose can be accomplished Just by looking at the thorn It takes time for a full moon

It grows from the crescent moon
I will learn to break away
Take a chance
Make a difference

#### **Real World**

You make mention of the free world I call it the real world

I have come to respect you I have realized your value Your power, your strength You pressurize the truth and honesty

In you I find humility
Inner strength to fight
Courage to make a difference
Individuality to keep me special

I have come to confide in you My power is great Determined...Heavy But strong

You covet us Protect us Expose us and Abuse us

You show pity and mercy To only take it away I hear the words you are the free world I call you the real world