

We Are

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We are born of different races.
We come from special places.
We wish to walk the earth with a smile on our faces.

The paths you have walked, our generation must run.
Thrive each day that your face meets the sun.
To live and to learn, the lessons you earn will give you a lift.
You are one in eight billion.
Your life is a gift.

The things you do are all up to you.
Remember you have kindness in your heart,
and that is only one part
of the person you are, and always will be.
It is the start of your great adventure, your ship on the sea.

Your race does not matter as long as you care.
You were born to be special from your feet to your hair.
People should not judge you for style or flair.
If they truly are your friends, they will want to be there
to give you support and show that they care.

You will always be loved wherever you go.
Your mood will follow in drips or by flow.
To know that you're different will help you to grow,
and not be afraid to own the show.

You will be spectacular in your own way,
just repeat to yourself,
"I'm more awesome, amazing, and special each day."
Believe in yourself.

Your race has a place, so let it be known
it belongs on your face and deserves to be shown.
Wear it with pride, please don't try to hide.
The world should know
where the colors have come from and where they will go.