

“You Never Know Who I Can Become”

Lyrics by Cindy Hospedales, adapted from the written works of the youth attending the Summer 2006 Under One Sky Passages Camp and used with their permission

VERSE 1

I remember in my childhood days
When I could dance, and I could laugh
And I was proud

I remember looking at the sky
To taste the rain before my pain
Came from the clouds

And I remember when my fairytale
Came to an end and every friend was
Torn away

I have tried to stop those memories
But then I find they flood my mind
As they replay

VERSE 2

I have walked in quiet solitude
To find release while seeking peace
Down at the shore

And I have opened up my heart to love
While fantasizing, realizing that there's more

I refuse to let my anger win
Forgiving those who sometimes chose to do me wrong

And I will always hold my head up high
And I'll outlast my painful past, 'cause I am strong

CHORUS

I'm trying, I'm growing
Don't judge me for where I have come from
Don't give up on me, please try to see
You never know who I can become
(repeat)

BRIDGE

Their sad eyes, they watch me
They think they know just how I feel
They can't know, haven't been there
This nightmare is so very real

I know that there's hope and
I feel potential in my soul,
All I need is understanding,
Patience, love to give me self control