

what beauty should be.

What is beauty, you ask?

Beauty is -

An idea

An image

Where girls

Where women

Like you

And me

Wade through the perceptions of man and of culture;

Waddle through the lies of peers and of hatred;

Wander through the waters of fear and deception.

Where can we go if we don't know who we are?

What can we do if we're defined by the world?

Why should we offer to "change and adjust"?

When should we scour for the answers we seek?

My precious, this is what they think beauty should be.

However, this is what I think beauty should be:

An idea, uplifting
An image, inspiring
Where girls
Where women
Like you
And me

Strut through the hallways with our heads held up high;
Stride through the roads with our breathtaking selves;
Step through the streets with our confidence and pride.

We know who we are for we look for our truth.
We define ourselves in passion and distinction.
We won't be the ones to conform and comply.
We know we are meant to be true to our minds.

What is beauty – you ask?
Look within.