

I Belong in This World

I belong in this world.
I refuse to believe
You are better than me.
This is nonsense you see.

When I came to this world
There was no one like me.
The assignment I have is
Be the best I can be.

There are things I should learn:
To act right and achieve,
To survive in this world,
And contribute my dream.

I will just be myself
In a world that's diverse.
It is great to be me.
I am something to see.

I will reach out to those
Who are needing my help.
I will fight for the rights
That I need to be free.

- Horacio Delano Lewis
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