

## Dream

~ I had a dream of my time yet to come.  
I had a dream of when I would do what others have done.  
It spoke to me and now I dream that  
that dream will come alive ~

I've heard about poverty and how crucial it is. Yet, the most  
Painful isn't living in poverty, it's letting it live within you. At  
the age of thirteen I allowed myself to accept poverty mentally and  
grew up in its filthy overwhelming hands smothering my  
intelligence from recognizing my potential to succeed.

Now at the age of seventeen I have perceived and understood that  
I can, like anyone else, receive the experience of how it feels to  
achieve a goal – set. This is the motive in my decision to sit  
down my pride and talk with my inner self on how to obtain that  
feeling of achievement.

My past has made my present and with the cycle, my present will  
make my future. 'Tis the reason I've set goals to be  
accomplished. Some of these goals are to finish college, get my  
Bachelors Degree in Nursing, become a Certified Registered Nurse  
and build and support a family of my own. To complete my goals  
I will focus my curiosity on the feeling of success. I will gather

*up my determination and I will devote my knowledge to my  
potential and prosper.*

*Thus far, I have made the choice to triumph and with my ability  
I know I will gain victory.*

*~ Now that my dream is becoming real  
my faith and hope shall succeed!. ~*

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Written by her best friend.  
From Tryon Girls.*