

I Would Change (Group Poem)

I want to change my self
 Change my community
 Change my anger.

I value my baby
 Family
 Baby mama

—*Cris G.*

I value Myself
 Jesus
 god
 family

I don't want to change
 my life or the streets.

—*Tommy B.*

I wanna change my drug abuse
 and being convicted and being accused
 of a crime I did not do.

So hopefully my dream will come true:
 That the world will change and the
 sadness will drain
 through my veins.
 So I can't complain.

Education and family can help along the road
 But it's your decision if you stay or go.

—*Homer H.*

I want to change the community where I live. By doing that,
Changing the way I live—the streets.

—*Jesus B.*

I wanna change the Ghetto:
People strugglin' and goin' through pain.
Other people hatin' and using your name
In vain
but you gotta wanna
Change
In order to succeed
So I get on my knees
To ask the Lord
To help us Please.

I wanna change da law cuz
People dying for no reason. It's
Like a hunter in the middle of the
Season.
(looking to strike, looking
to kill, looking for innocent kids
from the 'hood. So their blood will
Spill for no reason.)

And all this for No reason.

—*John P.*

I don't want to change
Nothing in my life...

—*Juan S.*



I wanna change the way I
Live, my surroundings, and
The people I chill with.

I AM NOT AFRAID
OF CHANGE

—*Ben C.*