

JESSICA S.

My name is Jessica. I'm 16 years old. I'm very outgoing and real cheesy when it comes to writing love poems. But when it comes to writing the real deal, it's true. I love playing volleyball and I don't know, I just like to be entertained and never bored 'cause then I get in trouble. :) I'm sweet, nice, and easy to get along with, shy at first, but I'll come around. All I want in life is to be sober and successful.

I BELIEVE -- BUT STRUGGLE

I've sailed the waters
and explored the sea.

I've met many fish
and discovered many plants.

I went through storms
and enormous waves
to get where I am today.

My boat has had damages
I've had to repair,
just to say
life's struggle
isn't fair.

I believe in sobriety,
but struggled with drugs.
What brings me back home
is my family's love.

I believe in freedom,
but struggle with the law.

What will bring me back home
are my goals and dreams.

– *Jessica S.*