

“Lover and a friend”

You walk the earth with no where to go

No one there to find you

It seems time stands still

When we are all alone

The rain comes to wash away

Everything that seemed to matter

Life is funny that way

You seem to realize none of it mattered

You stumble on something real

Someone you can trust

All the emptiness seems to wither away

Tears of joy come flowing down

Then you see you're not alone

Everyone has been there before

You just need a lover and a friend

That will be there through the end.

3rd place winner-Christopher Simpson (age 14)