

## One Memory

by Woods

This moment, being around people who are nice and  
Just wonderful human beings and my woman my rock  
Being here with her out here, it's cold but we make it  
With what we got. Just waking up to the person you love  
aying good morning babe followed by a kiss.  
Then to Street Roots for coffee to visit the family  
Talking, laughing, sharing .  
I never want to lose this memory because  
I never want to forget this place or the people around me.  
This one memory I want to keep  
To tell my young ones about this  
And how happy it made me feel.

## Joy to the World

by Michone Nettles

Your face tells no lies  
Smile at the world of trees,  
My support.  
Everybody needs somebody sometime.  
Sunshine blue sky, don't go away.  
Another day comes for you,  
And children on earth jump with joy.  
Joy to the world. Let love cover the planet.  
Heaven and nature sing!

## My Special Talent


by Peter Salzmann

Should I make something up about myself and  
make it true? I don't really know anything. So I'm  
going to build a cage and you can put me in it. I  
don't think so. I am nobody. I am free. God alone  
knows where I came from. When I leave, you  
won't know where I went. I am nobody and  
nothing. I can be anybody and have anything.  
God owns me, like the earth, the sky, and the  
pigeons. I could go off and do just anything.

## Your Prayers Aren't Helping Me

by Bryant King

I was hungry, and y'all formed a humanities group  
And discussed my hunger  
I was imprisoned, and y'all slipped off quietly to your church,  
And prayed for my release  
I was naked, and in y'all's mind,  
You debated the morality of my appearance  
I was alone, and y'all left me alone to go pray for me  
I was homeless, and y'all preached to me  
Of the spiritual shelter of the love of God  
Y'all seem holy and close to God,  
But I am still homeless, hungry, cold, and lonely



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