



a young Black girl

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free-verse poem

A young Black girl who grew up in the hood
Who grew up reserved
A young Black girl whose mama always tried to protect
Mama always taught me to be independent and confident
To not be afraid of using my voice
To understand that I matter
My opinions and thoughts matter
Always reminded me of the Black queen I am
A young Black girl who is not afraid of the world
Mama raised a confident young girl
Who fights for what she believes
And has the confidence of a goddess
I am a young Black girl

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a not so social butterfly