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The Diversity Within Me  
A Short Poem by Tia Cooper

This world is filled with diversity.

Unique. So, one of a kind.

I look in the mirror and recite these words.

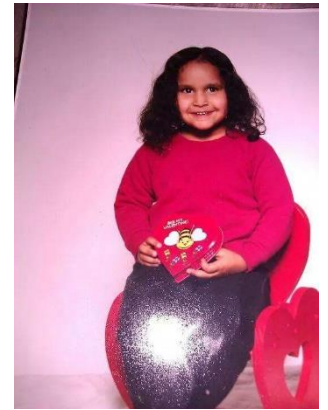
A person like me will be hard to find.



The world is filled with diversity.  
Different attributes that make me who I am.

A black and white American female.

Why would I ever pretend?



The world is filled with diversity.  
Experiences that allow us to be who we are.

Losing my mom and witnessing abuse.

Just made me into a stronger star.



The world is filled with diversity.

I remind my children every day.

Be brave and always help your friends.

Because helping others is always the way.



The world is filled with diversity.

I will always be true to who I am.

A social work student and mother

And of course, always a friend.

