

"Teamwork"

In spite of resistance from our differences
and pockets on in-fighting, harsh words
we link arms in kinship
stitched together as one
in a life-force called courage
we kick off our journey as a unit
we stand as one
in unity there is strength
differences forgotten
we make change happen
beginning as we join hands

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Thank You FOR READING!

Below are some questions to reflect on from this piece. Feel free to also use one as a conversation starter with a fellow reader, or even a loved one on the outside!

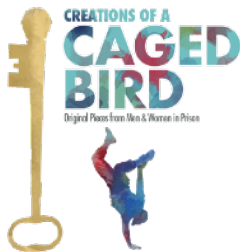
Prison can be a dangerous and isolating place when people dwell on their differences. How have you managed to find unity with other residents in your facility?

How have you found the courage to work on overcoming differences?

We'd love to hear what you thought of the piece, or if you've had any meaningful conversations as a result. Or perhaps you'd like to share an expression of your own (visual art or creative writing). You are always welcome to write to us at Shining Light at P.O. Box 267, Annville, PA 17003.

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