



Through Our Eyes

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You remind us to dream and escape the negativity that surrounds us day by day,
You remind us that it only takes one person to change and sometimes create another way.

The determination in you stands out bright and bold,
In the book of your life we realize that the half has yet to be told.

You change lives daily as we witness you successfully going through,
You show us that no matter what others say, there's nothing you can't do.

So many of us express our freedom, but are we really free?
Not until our freedom is threatened, do we understand how life could really be.

Through you we must bare witness to the truth, and the truth of the matter is this...
We only get one chance at living, and sadly, truly living is the one thing most of us often miss.

Until we close our eyes we can never truly see,
Our focus becomes blurry on how living life should really be.

We forget to say a kind word; we forget to laugh aloud,
We never experience that unspeakable joy; we once did when we were a child

When we witness the champion...the fighter... the strength that you possess,
We realize at that moment that this life is just a test.

A test of our faith, what we truly believe,
Understanding this...that what we believe is what we shall receive.

If we take the lemons of life but refuse to make sweet lemonade,
We become defeated, and in this battle of life we will simply fade.

We are shaped by what we witness to as the truth,
And what we witness is life, each time we look at you.

We will continue to encourage you in our prayers, as we watch you carry life's weights,
Besides, when we last looked at your forehead, you're right, we saw no expiration date.

You have allowed us to witness courage, and become a little wise
That's the way we see you when looking
Through Our Eyes!

