

Sparrow

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**Fourth grade first diagnosed
Not ashamed and do not care
Fifth grade teasing and jokes
The touting past yet to be let go**

**Still trembling forward
But have not forgotten
Embarrassed and insecure
I can't let go**

**I am like the sparrow tossed in the storm
The present has become my past
For a second I believe in myself
But can never push through**

**A falling Sparrow I am
Too much hurt to move on
A falling Sparrow without confidence
And courage to say what's on my mind**

**Four years later I still believe I am
The same person in the reflection
It is me I see
But then I see myself confident
I see the accomplishments I have made
The struggles I have beaten
I see how far I have come
How the journey has changed me for better**

**Life's too short to waste time falling
A flying Sparrow I must soar high
Never look back to the ground
Be courageous and confident always
For I am who I am**

I am dyslexic and proud.

