

**"I Want To Be..." By Cooper Andersen**

They ask again and again.  
What do you want to be?  
When you grow up that is.  
Like how am I supposed to know?  
I find they ask all the wrong questions anyway.  
The truth is not in the what  
Rather I find it in the who.  
WHO do you want to be when you grow up?  
Now that's a question I can work with.  
I want to be a dreamer  
To think big and imagine.  
I want to be an optimist  
For confidence in the future is vital.  
I want to be a lover.  
The world needs love now more than ever.  
I want to be a fighter  
I'll stand up every time I fall.  
I want to be relentless  
Never stopping til I achieve.  
I want to be humble  
Patience and kindness is key.  
I want to be selfless  
And fight for those who can't.  
I want to have courage  
And confidence in myself.  
I want to wear a smile  
No matter where I may be.  
I want to share my gifts with the world.  
For what is a gift if not given?  
I want to be a leader  
To show others the way.  
I want to be a follower  
And learn with every opportunity I get.  
I want to be adventurous  
For there is so much to be explored.  
I want to express gratitude.  
Thankful I'll forever be.  
I want to be forgiving  
Not only of others, but also of myself.  
In this world filled with opportunities around  
Who do YOU want to be?  
As for me  
Above all I want to be...

Me.