

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

TEEN WRITERS' CORNER

I'm getting much older now,
And it really isn't so bad
It can be overwhelming at times though
But I try my best not to get sad

Personally, I have some troubles
Some of them big and some small
But today I'm going to talk about
My biggest problems of all

I don't want to rant,
I'm just being honest
And to all the younger kids,
Growing up isn't always as fairytales promise

Turns out, guys can be jerks
It's difficult to find a Prince Charming
And not everyone treats you like a princess
But I guess this isn't so alarming

When you get older, your emotions fluctuate
And new feelings are introduced
It's hard to overpower them sometimes,
But good results can be produced

I'm still trying to figure myself out
Am I nerdy, sweet, or mean?
It's so hard to put together,
There's so many options in between

Schoolwork, though I adore it, is getting
tougher,
And it's sort of dragging me down
But I have to maintain my smarts
And keep everyone proud

So there are highs and lows
To growing up and changing,
And I know that I still have to find the rest
of me,
And that my mind and heart are still
rearranging

So to contradict my long-ish rant
I guess I sort of like being older
And even when it's a bit rough.
I feel that I'm getting bolder

~K.S.