

More Than You Know:

There was a boy with autism, and they teased him for,
His lips were a sealed letter, a locked door.
But there was a lot more than they knew!
But he had wisdom hiding from all but few.
There was a girl with ADHD, and for some said she benign!
For she didn't like to sit still, her legs were batteries of might!
But if they spared a moment of conversation,
They would have known of her power for innovation.
There was a boy with dyslexia, some said he couldn't use his
head,
For words waltzed and leaped whenever he read.
But if they took a second glance, just another look.
They would know his memory was vivid as a picture book,
A photograph hanging on the wall with pride,
We know that a story hides,
The cover of your favorite magazine,
We know that there's more to be seen.
So why? Why? Why? It perplexes me,
That we can't do that to those with abilities,
With a 'dis' at the start of the name,
All we can see in them is pity and shame.
You can't put a price tag on a human being's worth,
We all have a right to walk on the earth.
So, before you make a comment snide, think twice, have
some woe,
For there's a thousand things more than you know.

-Siyona Shetty VII Fawn

This beautiful poem by Ms. Siyona Shetty of Class VII Fawn, was the winning entry in the "Write a Song" competition. This event was organised by "Cheerful Connect".



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