

Empathy

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The ability to understand
And share feelings of another
The power to put an arm around
A sister or a brother
The act of being able to
Be aware and sympathize
Being able to view the world anew
Through another's eyes
The chance to taste, to feel, to know
What strangers are thinking and seeing
To walk in someone's shoes
To be a Human Being

**Senior
Boys & Girls**

Empathy

Tanya Lord

Empathy is to imagine
What it must be like for me
To walk the path I'm given
To imagine that you see

Imagining for a moment
Knowing that it will go away
Won't give you special insight
On how it is for me each day

Let us not try for empathy
But rather for a loving hand
To hold and to steady us
When we find it hard to stand