

Empowered Autistic

I'm an empowered autistic
I am not just a statistic
I'm a voice
I'm one of not just your choice to hug or shove
We are reason to rejoice, a gift from up above
And now's the season set to sow the seeds of all-
embracing love

We don't need to be the shadow of a neurotypical
Don't knead us as if dough
Into a shape that's not original
Let us be free to grow
Some struggles are invisible
Some needs are high and low
Some clinical, some social
But pay heed to what we know
We're just different in what's mental
But we bleed the same decree
The claim that we're all equal

As sentient beings, as each animal
We're human, we're bull terrier chasing their own
tail
We are straight, we are queer
We're nonbinary, women, male
In many ways we may appear
We may win or we may fail
But we are not just our career

We ask may love prevail
Over ignorance and fear because we don't adhere
to what's expected from a peer
In the things that one enjoys
In our hobbies, in our toys
We are girls, we are boys
We might be sensitive to noise
We may speak, we may not
But we all seek to say a lot

We're a story, not a dot
We're a feeling, not a thought
Sentient being, not a robot
And it's time we fought
We are black, we are white
We're all united in this fight

No matter what the race, what the gender or
original place
We're all the faces of this movement
Of this space, of inclusion
To embrace everyone of every case

Cuz we're empowered autistics
We are not just some statistics
We are activists for liberty
Fight for gender, disability, animals, and climate
We'll face so many obstacles but for sure we'll
climb it
We don't know what's possible
So why not try it
Expose privilege and fight it

Make the world a village, kind
Which to justice is inclined
Build a bridge between each mind
No one no longer left behind
We are stronger when combined
Together, intertwined