



My Name

Chimamanda Danita Egboh, age 13

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
EIGHTH GRADE

My name is Chimamanda Danita Egboh.
My name means I am gifted.

She does not know what she is made up of.
She wants to be special like the others.

She sings in the church, but only when the others do too.
She doesn't realize her talent is hidden from everyone.

She knows there's a special something roaming in her.
She wants the world to know what she is composed of.
She isn't used to words like "can do this" or "talented."

She is happiest when she can see others are proud of her singing.
She sees the way everyone moves to her voice.

Finally, she knows she is gifted.
Finally, she has something she can call her own.
Finally, she has her own treasure.