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I came out to my parents at the age of 14, it was really hard for me. Growing up in a hispanic family, is difficult, well being gay in general isnt easy. I moved out on my own and have been since I was 17, My parents and me live two diffrent lives. I just recently wrote my poem entitled Coming Out, and am currently editing some of my old work. What really helped me with this poem was going back and reliving the moment. I will never forget that how i felt afterwords, and how I still feel today

Coming Out

As I sit here and I think, I like what comes to mind
I live a life with a purpose, one I cant deny
what a wonderful feeling to just be yourself
And not hide from the truth, and not be someone else
So what if they dont like it, Its still my choice
To be who I am, and let out my voice
Im gay and this is who I am, so dont ask me to change
I am proud of who I am, and everything I became
So dont worry about me, ill always be your son
just with an attraction, one that is my own
Thats it, this is the real me, you've raised me right
Be proud of your son, cuz I dont want to argue or fight
My heart, body, and soul are screaming with joy
For I let out the words, You've always needed to know

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The One

I think your the one, the one for me
The one who finally made me see
The one who is there by my side
The one that has nothing inside to hide
The one who is sweet and yet doenst have a clue
The one that i see now, could only be you
The one who changed me, and yet doenst know what he's done
Do you feel the same way boy? Do you think your the one?

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