

One

One brave soul
Among many
Stands up
For the right.

One young girl,
No fear inside
Just strength and power.

One day
Like any other
Malala wakes up
Goes to school,
Shines.

After school,
Rides
A bus.
One soldier
Among many
He asks
For a girl,
He steps forward.

Malala is shot down.

She
Is strong
And will stay strong.

She fights,
With words
For women's rights.

She was hunted
For wanting what's right
For wanting
An education.

We realize the importance of light, she said,
When we see darkness.
We realize the importance of our voice,
When we are silenced.

She saw darkness,
And was silenced,
She raised her voice,
And influenced many.

Peace is our only way.
Raise your voice for what you think is right.

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