

## Black Owned

Thick hips  
Juicy lips  
Passionate speech  
Cobblers of peach  
Newport smokes  
Crazy kinfolks  
Phenomenal hair-do's  
Lady singing the blues  
A wide nose  
Cool clothes

Drug sales  
Packed jails  
Women's attitude  
Soul food  
Fried chicken  
Finger lickin'  
Hair extension  
Baby daddies we don't mention  
White tees  
Ni-kees

Million Man March  
Jeans starched  
Watermelon  
Hair gellin'  
Strange names  
Basketball fame  
Dance moves  
Hair glue

## Safety

After high school, I began my journey in life,  
to try college, a career or becoming a wife.  
Waving good-bye, mom didn't want me to go,  
but there is a world out there I have to know.  
I know in her heart she wanted me to stay,  
and do all she could to keep me safe.

We married and it lasted all of ten years,  
after the cheatings and beatings nothings left but tears.  
The divorce is final and I'm all done  
out of those ten years, seven of them were fun.  
I know in his heart he wanted me to stay,  
but I know I have to keep myself safe.

Mom never moaned or complained of her health,  
we knew of nothing wrong until her death.  
Guilt and grief turned into sobs and cries,  
while Glaxo-SmithKline continues to tell lies.  
Your product killed her and that's a fact,  
but God will keep her soul in tact.  
I know in my heart I wanted her to stay,  
but God, I'm sure will keep her safe.