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"My Inspiring Future Career"

I heard
My career,
Something I've always thought about
Someone once said, choosing the wrong one could eventually cause drought.
I transitioned into deep thinking -
I didn't want to choose between my dreams like a thoughtless woman choosing between her twins
"I have to win," win for myself!
Choosing one direction is tough.

I heard this road to success can get rough
But I wouldn't dare let up,
See - my drive to be a dermatologist is strong!
Then again a cosmetologist doesn't sound so right,
See my love for music keeps me high
But my love for art makes me fly
I heard all of this was too much;
I heard a girl like me should only give one career a wedding ring, and just keep in touch with the rest,
I forbid, all of this is really weighing heavy on my chest -
I don't want to work on someone's face and drift off with the rhythm of my heart,
I don't want to think of bettering people's skin while I'm doing nail art,
I don't want to ride the emotions of my heart, and drift into the wind of nothingness,
I need a beat, a beat so deep, I'd start moving my feet,

Every brush stroke on a canvas felt like a heart attack
Every time I comb through their hair, my soul regained consciousness!
What a kaleidoscope of inordinate sounds, feelings and colors?
Why would I play with my dreams as if they were toys?

I heard I could be anything I want to be
So I've chosen to do it all
Just in case one thing doesn't work, I will have the 'knack' for another
I will continue to stand tall
Kimbreana, the dermatologist, the cosmetologist, the musician, and the artist
The immaculate 'I' in one body!

When it comes to my career I'll never settle for less
I heard, and I know - I am the best; I am capable of passing any test
Someone once told me to believe in myself,
So I'm now telling you to never put your dreams on a shelf,
Someone once told me, my dreams were too absurd,
Trying to distract me of the things that I've heard,
Despite the bitterness of other's beliefs, I know I am born to be the extraordinary.