

**Written Poems - Age 16-19 Category
2nd Place**

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Age 17 – Durham School of the Arts**

Drew angels on her arms,
Adored every earthworm in the yard
And climbed straight up Magnolia trees
To be closer
To the blue vault
Where clouds were blessings
And true love was air.
Until the man with the cross told her no,
Until the man with the cross told her go
So go she did,
So go she did.