

A leader could be

A leader could be,
Someone blessed or deprived
In their upbringing;
A familiar friend or stranger
To the concepts of winning;
A child raised in comfort
Or humble beginnings.

A leader could be,
The youngster raised
By a single mom;
One slow to master
Or the gifted phenom.
The genius or the loner
Who missed the prom.

A leader could be
From alcoholic parents'
Dysfunctional themes;
Environments disruptive
To self esteem
Or homes with the ambiance
To nurture dreams.

A leader could be,
The progeny of
A new generation,
Who work outside
Their chosen occupation,
To help pay for
Their college education.

A leader could be
Someone who initially
Failed the grade,
Were temporarily lost
From choices made,
Who volunteered to act
When they were afraid.

A leader could be,
An hourly member
Of the working class
With creative ideas

And goals to surpass;
Who burst through
Not knowing the ceiling was glass.

A leader could be
An immigrant working
While their muscles ached;
Someone who has promise
But needing a break,
To prove that compassion
Is not a mistake.

A leader could be,
From various perspectives,
Backgrounds or creeds;
To take command, rally
And intercede;
Who's molded by the moment
To take the lead.