

Expectations

Many people don't know what they should be
I for one, have no idea!
However; what I do know is...
I do not want to be this or that
or even what "they" say I should be
what "they" say I should do
what "they" say I should change for
only to fit what "they" want.

But did anyone ever ask what I want?
I want to enjoy myself too
because when you have high expectations
simple things like, "Can I do this?"
become "why would you ask that?"
"who are you going with?"
"How come you didn't ask earlier?"
Followed by a final "no"

I try and I try and I try and I try
but why oh why can't you see that I'm trying
parents, colleges, society, the media, even my sweet old polish grandma
all telling me what I should do with my life
the disapproval of the choices I make
Choosing grape soda over orange soda
"orange is better for you"
"I can't believe you like grape"
"that's so gross"

But what I do know
what I do have is my opinions
and I say, WHO CARES WHAT YOU THINK
I can do whatever I want with my own life,
regardless of your irrelevant opinion
regardless of what sanctions you think are imposed on me
For I am who I am
I want what I want
I am entitled to the chances I do or do not take
and that is NOT changing anytime soon
because the only expectation that really matters to me
is my own.