

Grab This

(a poem for pen pal Hollywood Burton)

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Hey kid, listen clear while I put a bug in your ear.

If you heard it squirm, then you must have learned—learned that knowledge is power;
reach for it just above the moon.

Your blackness is beautiful; sing it in your own tune.
Confidence is valuable; love yourself and everyone.

Remember, you can go as high as the sky and far as the sun.

Dig school; it's cool. Knowledge is success and fun.
Dig things that are positive, like playing with marbles and not a gun.

If you've learned from the poem to follow right not wrong,
throughout life you will make it.

From me to you kid, Right On.