

I wanted to change the world  
I chose *Girl Guides*  
Because I thought I could make a difference  
After all this time  
I have begun to see  
That change, any change  
Has to begin with me  
So starting today, and each tomorrow after that  
When I look in the mirror  
This revelation stares back  
If I am committed to help in this world  
I have to be the instrument of change  
I have to change what I can  
Whatever I can  
Because now I realize...  
What makes the difference in my world  
Is that I chose *Girl Guides*

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