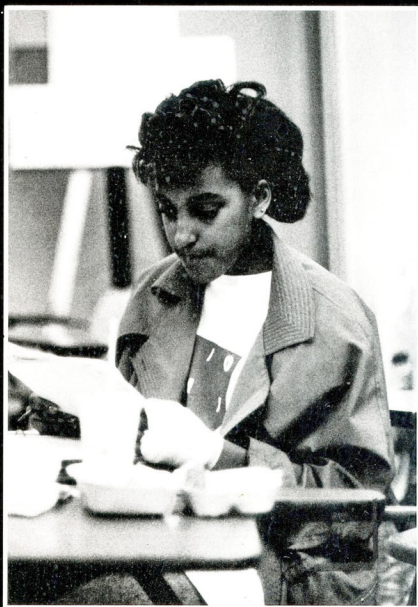


COME



*Ah, the beginning
how strange it seems now
the timid attempt to be me*

*The progress
how different I've become
so forward now
so me! or is it?*

*I see the changes;
timid to aggressive,
terrified to terrorizing,
weak to powerful,
childish to mature?*

*I have become
that which I was afraid of
from tiny freshman
to Big, Bad Senior*

*I wonder now, looking back
Were the changes so good?*

— Derrick Hulce

