

I want to tell you about where I am but to explain where I am,
I must start from where I was.
Where I was, was a confusing place.
A house of mirrors with my sweaty face in every reflection.
With college fading,
And uni looming, my heart beating and booming,
With everyone assuming they know what's best, for me.
How could they know what's best, while I scrolled and researched
Different brochures and websites, reading till my eyes hurt.
So I wandered through the motions,
Not quite hopeless, somewhat down.
Looking out for some direction, trying to find a different route.
So I took matters into my own hands.
That's when it finally clicked,
The bulb was lit,
Apprenticeship! Yes, that is it
I told my parents they should sit,
While I spoke on the path I'd picked.

"Honey your grades are so good!"
"Isn't that for no hoppers?"
"A degree is how you get a good job!"

You guys need to relax!

Now business administration is my preferred occupation
And with this apprenticeship, I can gain my qualifications.
I can actually do the work, while I learn from day to day
Not to mention the lovely little fact of getting paid.
I know you have your preconceptions, I think you've misunderstood.
Just because the road's less traveled doesn't mean that it's not good.
Now I've given lots of thought
And this is what I really want.
An apprenticeship, is how i choose
to get my start.

Now where I am,
Is employed.
With a heart full of joy.
I've been blazing a trail.
I've been reaching my goals.
People tried to discount me,

But now they can see,
Having faith in myself,
Showed just who I could be.
Don't forget your options,
Don't be forced to conform.
Blaze your own trail,
Take the world by storm.