

NOT ENOUGH...

Some will say I have to choose,
Because if I don't, I'm bound to lose.
"Choose to speak or choose to sign-
You can't do both, that's asinine!"
"Research says this way is best,
So be like us, don't trust the rest!"
"If you take that path, you're gonna fail,
Be like me and you'll do well!"
"Don't be like them, they're not enough,
The life they have, it's far too rough!"
"If you choose that, you won't fit in,
You're bound to lose, you cannot win!"
"I am the expert and I know it all;
If you question me you've got some gall!"

STOP!!!!

I'm sick to death of all your words,
Your petty war is for the birds!!
You don't know me, my tale, my life
My joys, my pain, my success, my strife!
How can you say what works for me
Discount my facts? Just let me be!
Your way...it works, for some- not all,
Still you force your choice, now who's got gall?!?
To speak AND sign, that is MY choice
My hands, my mouth are BOTH my voice!
Don't limit me with your short sighted views-
I don't want to be labeled, in fact, I refuse.
I refuse the old adage of it's either/or
For I am quite worthy and deserve so much more!!

