

Democracy and Me

I relish that democracy gives me freedom of speech
I loathe that democracy has wars

I desire a lower voting age
I know that someday the voting age will change

In the course of time I will be able to vote
At no time will I vote for someone who I think is wrong for the country

My friends say that they couldn't care if they vote or not
My family says that you should always vote

I feel despondent when the person I voted for doesn't get elected
I feel delighted when the person I vote for does get elected

I feel secure when a candidate that I feel is positive prevails
I feel aghast when a candidate that I think is unsafe prevails

How can my voice help our democracy?
My voice can help by participating in student votes
and encouraging my family members to vote
How can my voice not help democracy?
My voice can not help democracy by being silent

To me democracy is water and air