

**We're not born with pride.
We're not born knowing where
our life will lead.
The obstacles we'll face.
The joy we'll find.
The heartbreaks we'll feel.
We're not born knowing these
milestones are also stepping stones.
In helping us find our footing.
In what we stand for,
and who we'll stand by.
In searching for the words that
help us to find our voice.
To be heard.
To be seen.
To belong.
Accepted for how we live.
Respected for who we love.
And that what we overcome gives
power and shape to what we become.
We're not born with pride.
We take pride.
Pride in celebrating who we
were born to be.
#takepride**

