

Cassie

Cassie was a girl who grew up in a regular town. She had some problems in her life. A little more severe than what you would expect. She had started to become distant from her family, and started doing poorly in school. Her parents had noticed this change. Her parents even thought she had been worshipping the devil. One day while putting laundry away her mother found a list. This wasn't a regular list though.. Cassie had made a list of people who she wanted to see dead. This came as a big shock to her parents. They didn't know what to do. For they felt they had lost their little girl. Had They?

They had decided to call for help. A friend came to the house and sat down with Cassie and her parents. They discussed the situation and ways to help Cassie. They had decided to get Cassie involved in the youth group. Cassie wasn't really open to the idea, but she went through with it. She felt awkward being the new girl, but all it took was one friendly hello. Kelly had extended her friendship to Cassie and received friendship in return. Cassie had eventually become happier and her parents had seen the change in her. Pretty soon she was off helping the homeless and volunteered at a half way house for convicts. She was able to connect with them, she shared her story and they had respected her. Cassie had made a new life for herself. Everyone was happy for her and she was happy too.

Now our story begins...Cassie had returned to school as any regular teenager did. The teachers had noticed a change in Cassie, but a good change and they were all impressed. She was still good friends with Kelly. Without Kelly, Cassie may have never turned her life around. Without that one Hello. One day Cassie was working in the Library and all of a sudden there was what sounded like fire crackers, it was gun shots. Everyone dashed under tables. There were kids shooting up the school. One of the shooters moved to the back of the library where Cassie was sitting. There were kids everywhere and he went straight to her. He had said only one thing to her, and told her she had 30 seconds

to answer. He asked her if she believed in God. There was a period of silence, then she stopped crying and looked him in the eyes and said "YES!" The only sound that followed was that of a gun.

Cassie Bernalt stood up for what she believed in. She would not give in to others opinions, even with her life being threatened. She was killed for what she believed. This is a song written for her so I ask that you please listen to the words and the message. And walk away with a little more faith and understanding about yourself. Always remember to show your own individuality. Don't go along with what everyone is doing just because you feel you won't be liked...or have friends. YOU are the only one who knows what is best for you....don't be afraid to let the YOU show.