

Winning poetry
submission for the
**2024 Modern Slavery
and Human Trafficking
Awareness
Ontario Division
Poetry Contest**

Spirit of the Contest

Category

She's pretty

She's plain

She's vulnerable

She's feisty

She's a stranger

She's a daughter

She may be the one you think, "not her"

No matter what....no matter who

It's always time....to take two

Two hours to learn

Two seconds to see

Two minutes to weep

Two years to break free

There's a scourge going on

That's hidden from sight

There's more than we see

there's much to make right

Together we can

Make a difference for those

Whose rights are abused

Whose lives are on hold

Will you join in the fight?

Will you see with new eyes?

Will you hold out your hand

And say, "Here, take mine?"

Take Two

by Mary Read Horton