

Invisible Disabilities

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Piano

when you look at me what do you see? a pret - ty girl walk-ing down the

The first system of musical notation for the piano accompaniment. It consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass clef contains whole rests. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

5 Pno.

street well then you're right but that's not all there's more to me come

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody from the first system. The lyrics are: "street", "well then you're right but that's not all", "there's more", "to me", and "come".

9 Pno.

and lis - ten y'all Here's a fact you might not be - lieve I have died twice

The third system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "and lis - ten y'all", "Here's a fact you might not be - lieve", and "I have died twice".

13 Pno.

yes in - deed now you might be think - ing that ain't the truth well

The fourth system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "yes in - deed", "now you might be", "think - ing that ain't", "the truth", and "well".

17 Pno.

it is and it hap - pened dur - ing my youth the first time was at nine

The fifth system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "it is", "and it hap - pened dur - ing", "my youth", "the first time was", and "at nine".

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Pno.

days old and the sec-ond at two years old my heart stopped and I

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Pno.

stopped breath - ing my heart works now and my sto-ry you shall be re - ceiv -

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Pno.

ing I was born with Hy - po - pla - stic Left Heart Syn - drome you see

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Pno.

H L H S for short which meansthat the left side of my hreat

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Pno.

I nev-er re - ceived I have had three op - en heart ser -

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Pno.

ger-ies to fix this dis - ease the first ser - ger - y

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Pno.

was at two weeks old and the sur - ger - ies worked with ease

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Pno.

I al - so have ex - o - tro - pi - a and have had four eye sur -

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Pno.

ger - ies be-cause in the first they moved the wrong mus - cle so

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Pno.

they had to do three more to fix their ker - fuf - fle so

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Pno.

now I wear glass-es to see with-out an - y trou - ble I can't look

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Pno.

at one thing with both eyes at once but I can look at two diff-rent

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Pno.

things with each eye a bunch I al-so have a scar with ke-loids on it

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Pno.

I wish this weren't case oh darn it an oth-er thing that's up with me

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Pno.

is that my im-mune sys-tem does not work prop-er-ly the last thing that I have is

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Pno.

a rare chro-mo-so-mal a-nom - a - ly called Ja-cob-sen Syn-drome J S for

85

Pno.

short which means that I'm miss-ing thir-ty five out of twen-ty thou-sand genes in the

89

Pno.

tail of my chro-mo-some e - lev - en thank you for giv-ing this song your full at-ten -

93

Pno.

- tion this last dis-ease is why I have all my oth - er med-i-cal con-di -

97

Pno.

tions and why I have some cog - tive is - sues thanks a - gain for lis -

101

Pno.

ten - ing I hope that this song did - n't give you the blues