Wonder

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Doctors have come from distant cities Just to see me Stand over my bed Disbelieving what they're seeing

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Newspapers ask intimate questions Want confessions They reach into my head To steal the glory of my story

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People see me I'm a challenge to your balance I'm over your heads How I confound you and astound you To know I must be one of the wonders Of god's own creation And as far as you can see you can offer me No explanation

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