

I'm too big
My pants too small
This shirt is short
Or am I too tall?

My hair is not right
Neither brown nor blonde
More of matted
Mud in a pond

My toes are short
My fingers too long
My coloring faded
I look all wrong

I've a bump on my chin
It grows as I age
And the curve of my nose
Is in the awkward stage

My voice is a ribbit
My song, a croak
My touch not gentle
But an angry poke

My memory bad
My to-do list forgotten
My health has gone haywire
My needs forgotten

On the outside, to you
I may actually appear
Proud and accomplished
Strong - no fear

But that's not what I see
When I take a look
I see a big fool
A cheater, a crook

I see the worry
The anger and tears
The quick to react
The hard to switch gears

I see the failures
The dried up and done
The tired old loser
The only one

You may think you know
Who somebody is
An amazing athlete
Or fast math whiz

Just remember, though
It's what you don't see
That really defines
How I feel about me.