

How It Really Feels

Everyday since 2004
My life has been anything but a bore
Appointments almost every week
All the pricks and prods never made me shriek

Entering High School feeling uncool
Because I was known as the "Sick Kid"
Was out for a week or two followed by a few more
Because fighting off infection was something my body forbid

No one knows how much I crave normalcy because of my face
But one thing is for sure, no one would be willing to take my place
No one knows how it really feels
But still my face conceals

As unfair as it seems
This is the life I was planned to live
For a normal person my life is way too extreme
But if I could trade this life, I'd never give

I want to help others as they've helped me
So in college I plan to major in radiography
I will always want to give back
So these diseases we can attack!

- Ava W