

# Ray Davies, X-Ray

Don't be fooled by appearances,  
It only shows what the world already knows  
Don't rely on the physical evidence  
Of what the x-ray pictures show  
Because inside every straight upright citizen a tormented  
Emotionally impaired psychologically damaged personality resides  
And beside every crooked man stands an angel with wings  
And the spirit can do truly wonderful things

As I watch the hump-backed man hobble down the high street  
I say a silent prayer for myself  
I was taken to the local doctor  
For a consultation about my physical health  
I heard him ask about my family - history  
"You see, Mrs. Davies, it might be hereditary. Yes it might"  
Maybe think about my family, 'cause socially could be  
"You were a physical deformity"

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It only knows what it knows, photographs, video and the printed word  
Yes/But there is more in this heaven on earth  
Than (what)/(what those scientists now and) is revealed on/in the x-ray

Ev'ry morning I got up and looked in the mirror to see if the hump had  
Appeared on my back. To my disappointment I was not a freak.  
You see, maybe there'd be side benefits to become in a cripple,  
Side benefits like priority seating at football matches. And I thought  
"If I'm gonna be a cripple, I'll go all the way"

They could photograph reality,  
But they can't picture your fantasy  
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