

# The Who, 905

Mother was an incubator  
Father was the contents  
of a test tube in the ice box  
In the factory of birth

My name is 905,  
And I've just become alive  
I'm the newest populator  
Of the planet we call Earth

In suspended animation  
My childhood passed me by  
If I speak without emotion  
Then you know the reason why

Knowledge of the universe  
Was fed into my mind  
As my adolescent body  
Left its puberty behind

And everything I know is what I need to know  
And everything I do's been done before  
Every sentence in my head  
Someone else has said  
At each end of my life is an open door

Automatically defrosted  
When manhood came on time  
I became a man  
I left the "ice school" behind

Now I'm to begin  
The life that I'm assigned  
A life that's been used before  
A thousand times

I have a feeling deep inside  
That somethin' is missing  
It's a feeling in my soul  
And I can't help wishing

That one day I'll discover  
That we're living a lie  
And I'll tell the whole world  
The reason why

Well, until then, everything I know is what I need to know  
And everything I do's been done before  
Every sentence in my head  
Someone else has said  
At each end of my life is an open door