

Angus Stone "My I.Q"

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When I was four years old

They tried to test my I.Q.

They showed me a picture

Of 3 oranges and a pear

They said,

Which one is different?

It does not belong

They taught me different is wrong

But when I was 13 years old

I woke up one morning

Thighs covered in blood

Like a war

Like a warning

That I live in a breakable takeable body

An ever-increasingly valuable body

That a woman had come in the night to replace me

Deface me

See,

My body is borrowed

Yeah, I got it on loan

For the time in between my mom and some maggots

I don't need anyone to hold me

I can hold my own

I got highways for stretchmarks

See where I've grown

I sing sometimes

Like my life is at stake

'cause you're only as loud

As the noises you make

I'm learning to laugh as hard

As I can listen

'cause silence

Is violence

In women and poor people

If more people were screaming then I could relax

But a good brain ain't diddley

If you don't have the facts

We live in a breakable takeable world

An ever available possible world

And we can make music

Like we can make do

Genius is in a back beat
Backseat to nothing if you're dancing
Especially something stupid
Like I.Q.
For every lie I unlearn
I learn something new
I sing sometimes for the war that I fight
'cause every tool is a weapon If you hold it right.

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