

## **Kinks, The**

### **"X-Ray"**

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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 wonderous 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"

'Cos the world only sees what it believes and is  
revealed in the x-ray  
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 prioroty 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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