

Angel

Blue October

Em

I'm wishing the bathwater clean

G

She hides in the back and is unseen

Bm

I take off this mask that surrounds me

F#

Look me in the face, what do you see?

Em

I feel like a boy the age of 13

G

My body grows up

Bm

But my mind stays the same

F#

F# F# F#

Look me in the face, what do you see?

D

F#

1. How do you tell an angel

Bm

G

That you don't believe in God?

D

F#

Why do I feel like such a stranger

Bm

G

I look around, I look around, and all my friends are gone

D

R: But oh would you be me?

F#

Because I would be you

Bm

Oh you'd be happy

G

Only if you wanted to

D

And how would you treat me?

F#

Because I would treat you

Bm

Oh you'd be happy

G

Only if you wanted to

2. How do you tell your Father,

That you want him to notice you?

Why does this seem like such a bother?

When mom says you'd be better off dead

But I want to see you

I still want to see you

Oh would you call me?

Oh it's not hard too

I'm the first one

Oh you gave birth to

And oh would you write me

On my birthday

Graduation, was yesterday

Yesterday

Oh...

3. How do you hold the special victim?

When they push you away
When they've been
Raped on the inside
Torn on the outside
The dirt and ugly from the stain that they try to hide
Touched in private places
Embarrassed faces
To scared to ask for help

R: Oh would you be me?

Because I would be you
Oh you'd be happy
Only if you wanted to
And how would you treat me?
Because I would treat you
You'd be happy
Only if you wanted to

*: I'm wishing the bath water clean

She hides in the back and is unseen
I take off the mask that surrounds me
Look me in the face
What do you see