



Talking to Colin

I want to be on my own.
I want a house and a car
I want a computer.

I have Downs' Syndrome.
Sometimes the words
don't come out right.

It's my head, something is there,
said Dad, something is there
that's not quite right.

She said "you're an idiot, you're just lazy."
I went to special schools and I've seen
that some people need help.

They don't know, they just can't do it. But I can.
I want to be on my own.
with a house and a car.

I want a computer.

Rogan Wolf

This poem was written following a conversation with Colin, who is supported by United Response. The poem gives a true account of what was said, though Colin is not his real name.

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