

# The Bloody Letter

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With the letter F - *fistula* - scarred in my core,  
I wonder.

Had I choice to be born wherever,  
Had I choice to be a boy,  
Had I choice to learn and write,  
Had I choice to yes and no,  
Had I choice to go see doctor,

Would I still have holes inside?  
Would I have heard my baby cry?  
Would my life be bloody different?

No wonder.  
I wonder.

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