

HD Blues, Brian Schrag, Spring 2013

Verse 1

Everybody's got a Huntingtin gene
sittin' on chromosome number four
But one in 20,000
have a mutation there we can't ignore
That may not sound like very many, but if its you
the news might knock you on the floor

Refrain (3rd time: We/our/us)

I got the H D Blues
And my life feels kinda rough
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And you can tell I've had enough
Though there ain't no cure yet for me, baby
1. I won't; 2. Please don't ever ever give up; 3. We won't

Verse 2

You might see me movin'
in a way that don't make sense.
Or I might not wanna talk with you
'cuz my depression's so intense.
When it starts hitting me from all sides like that
the weight I carry feels immense [That's why...]

Refrain

Verse 3

Though at first glance you might not believe it
A bright side of HD exists
You might find yourself in situations like these
• "I'd love to help you move that piano to the 3rd floor, Jimmy, but my [cough] HD's actin' up" **OR**
• "No sir, officer, I am not drunk. I suffer from a genetic progressive neurodegenerative disease causing gradual deterioration of movement, cognitive function, emotional control, blurring of social boundaries [breathe] and inherited in an autosomal dominant pattern... Are we good?"
We've got excuses that folks can't resist
If you can laugh at yourself and know your worth's not changed
Many of your fears will soon desist

Refrain

Cab Calloway Coda

I've got the H D Blues (audience repeats) x 4

It looks different in each case; And we know it's hard for everyone we embrace; So don't ever give up on us, no no no no, cuz we got the H D Blu-ues