

“My Heart is a Kaleidoscope (Waiting to be Turned)”

A Dramatic Performance Piece for 5 Performers

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Darkness. A heartbeat. Slow at first, then louder. More heartbeats join. We hear whispers of “my heart” until...

- 1: My heart! My heart is a kaleidoscope! Waiting to be turned!
- 2: My heart...My heart is a pop quiz on a subject I've never learned.
- 3: My heart? My heart is an elevator. It goes up and down all day. Carrying tons of people in it until they walk away.
- 4: My heart is a trashcan, filled up with what you're through with.
- 5: My heart is a lazy Sunday that I don't know what to do with.
- 3: My heart's a drive-in movie in the middle of the desert.
- 2: My heart's stuck in 2nd place without exerting any effort.
- 1: My heart is on clearance, completely under-priced.
- 4: My heart is a tomato just before it's diced.
- 5: My heart is a ticket stub, torn apart from its other half.
- 1: My heart, it's a baby just discovering how to laugh.
- 4: My heart is a Rubix cube, it's all there but it's in pieces.
- 3: My heart, no matter how you eat it, still remains a Reese's.
- 2: My heart is a sunset, fading into the West.
- 5: My heart is a father who's never quite impressed.
- 1: My heart, it's a train, and it's running out of tracks.
- 3: My heart is that moment you've always wanted but have never had.
- 4: My heart is a fortuneteller who's never had a vision.
- 5: My heart's
- 2: beating
- 1: just for you
- 3: if you'd
- 4 and 5: only
- 2: ever...
- ALL: listen.

Heartbeat. Blackout. Heartbeat continues in the darkness.