

Hello Mommy. I'm here! It's me!

I am so glad to be here! What a wonderful place! Your heartbeat soothes me as I float, cozy and warm. The rhythm of your movement rocks me to sleep. I love you Mommy!

You don't know I'm here yet and I can't wait for you to find out. I know you will be excited to get as wonderful a gift as me. God picked me especially for you.

I long to meet you. I've been tapping on your tummy hoping you will notice me. I'm here Mommy. It's me!

It's getting a bit squishy in here now, but it gives me a chance to feel my body against yours and feel your touch. Sometimes I can hear your lovely voice. I love it when you laugh and sing. Mmmm, was that chocolate you just ate? How nice it is to be here. How nice it is to be me!

Why are you crying mommy? I thought you would be happy to know I was here. I might be inconvenient, but it will all work out. Wait and see. God has a plan. Does it really matter how I came to be? I'm here Mommy! It's me!

I only need to stay a little while 'til I can be on my own. Won't you give me a chance? I can be a blessing if you let me. I'm yours Mommy! I'm me!

If you really can't keep me, let me bless someone else. Listen to your heart. Don't kill me Mommy! I'm here! It's me!

Give me a chance to see who I can be. There is no guarantee that I'll be perfect, but I will be unique. I'm here Mommy! I'm me!

Perhaps I will be an artist or a geologist. Maybe I will find a cure for cancer or broker a peace that keeps us from war. You will never know if you kill me!

Don't listen to those who say I'm just a blob of tissue. I'm real Mommy! I'm me!

I have hopes and dreams and a will to live. Give me the chance to see a rainbow and hear the birds sing; to taste lemonade and smell a rose.

I want to run and jump and tumble in the grass. I want to feel the warmth of the sun on my face. I'm here Mommy! It's me!

Let me stay just a little longer. When I am strong enough, I will leave. I know there are others who can love me if you cannot keep me and I will thank you for your mercy and sacrifice. Please let me live Mommy! Let me be me!

I'm here Mommy! It's me!

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