

my name is chloe elise. i love to sing more than anything. that's all i want to do. i want to sing indie and be in an indie band someday. my dream is for that band to become huge and for all of us to become famous and for me to get to sing as a career. ive done a few talent shows and i post videos on facebook where im singing but ive never done anything big. that is, up until a few months ago. i sent in an audition video to americas got talent, the tv show. i had been wanting to audition for them since second or third grade. i wanted to do it with my friend but shes not into it anymore. i still auditioned. it took a few tries and i still think that even some of my cringy old facebook videos are better than the one i sent in. i don't know what i was thinking. the americas got talent site says that we shouldn't stress about the videos because they're just supposed to be a really rough showing of your talent. so i'm trying not to worry about it. i sent it in a few months ago and recieved an email saying that i probably wont get a response until springtime. i thought i was going to be nervous about it for the months until i heard back but i've actually forgotten about it for long periods of time. now that im thinking about it again, im very nervous. my heart will be broken if they don't like my video. i guess theres always next season. i might be in the hospital for part of this season anyway. i spend a lot of time in hospitals. but thats not important right now. whats important is that im going to get to sing. sing for real. it makes me happy to think about because its the number one thing that i want out of life. **C**ts the main reason i think im alive. i don't know if im good enough to really be that successful though. i hope so. i think maybe. my frends and family think im great, but theyre my friends and family so they have to support me. aside from singing, i do other musical things. music is my life. i listen to all kinds of music. i play classical music on cello. i play indie stuff on guitar. i play flute as well. for flute i just play whatever my band teacher gives us. that means i get to try all kinds of genres. we play jazz in jazz band and rock and pop in spirit band. we play everything in wind ensemble. i love it all. i love all my instruments, but my favorite is my voice. ive been singing for much longer than ive been playing any of my instruments so it really just means something to me now. **h**