

# The Incredible Lightness of Being X-Rayed

Visual Rhetoric and Love notes from the

**RADIOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT**



Seven year old [a young girl]  
with difficulty breathing  
[she cried for help] ... Frontal  
and lateral views of the  
chest demonstrate the  
heart and mediastinum to  
be normal [she exceeds normal].  
The lungs are clear. The  
osseous structures are  
intact. [the young girl is clear and  
intact and more ... she is beautiful]

I SING the Body electric

She too is not only herself - she is  
the teeming mother of mothers;

She is the bearer of them that shall  
grow and be mates to the mothers.

Image  
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“What hell

**RADIOLOGY CONSULTATION REPORT**

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**INDICATIONS:** Seven year old with difficulty breathing.  
 Frontal and lateral views of the chest at 0219 hours.

**TECHNIQUE:** none

**COMPARISON:** Frontal and lateral views of the chest demonstrate the heart and mediastinum to be normal. The osseous structures are intact.

**FINDINGS:** normal. The lungs are clear. The osseous structures are intact.

**\*\* IMPRESSION:** No acute cardiopulmonary disease.

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 This report was verified electronically.

my young  
“that night  
even of illness,

of -warp  
it was the

Seven year old with difficulty breathing. What fell to her lot was not the burden but the unbearable lightness of being. Technique: Frontal and lateral views of the chest at 0219 hours. God, it may be assumed, took murder into account; He did not take surgery into account. He never suspected that someone would dare to stick his hand into the mechanism He had invented, wrapped carefully in skin, and sealed away from human eyes. Comparison: none. The odd duality of body and soul has become shrouded in scientific terminology. Findings: Frontal and lateral views of the chest demonstrate the heart and mediastinum to be normal. The lungs are clear. The osseous structures are intact. A long time ago, man would listen in amazement to the sound of regular beats in his chest never suspecting what they were. He was unable to identify himself with so alien and unfamiliar an object as the body. Impression: No acute cardiopulmonary disease. The road there wound through some hills, and their pickup had crashed and hurtled down a steep incline. Their bodies had been crushed to a pulp.

Image 1

Image 2

in a body that requires breath...