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ONE OF THOSE FACES

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Have you ever thought
That you must have
One of those faces...
or voices
Where everyone assumes
You're lazy
or an idiot?

I've had that problem
Since kindergarten.

It isn't until
They get to know me
Before they realize
The truth is
quite the opposite.

Is it my looks?
Voice?
Behavior?
Would someone please
Fill me in
on why I get
presumed this way?