

## **What's the Matter with Baby Jane?**

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"What is the matter with Mary Jane?  
She's crying with all her might and main  
And she won't eat her dinner - rice pudding again.  
What is the matter with Mary Jane?"

Look at me nurse, what do your eyes see?  
You can read your scribbled notes, but that's not me  
A twenty something girl with chopped off hair

*"Attention seeking"*

Throws her locker drawer in the air

*"Manipulative"*

Sits for hours in a trance or crying

*"Hysterical"*

Tells us about her fears of dying

*"Dramatic"*

Talks to her food, smashes her plate

*"Inappropriate"*

Throws up everything she ate

*"Destructive"*

Often screams and shouts abuse

*"Selfish"*

Claims that her body's for others' use

*"Deluded"*

Use your words to judge, your eyes to observe  
If you had my head, my thoughts would be heard.