



Who Am I?

Can you answer this question? If not, here are some clues.

BASIC/GENERAL

A) I was born 47 years ago in Scotland. Until now, I have been living a quiet life in my small village, sharing a house with my cat Pebbles. But I have always dreamed of being a professional singer.

B) Earlier this month, I got my chance when I appeared on the British reality show "Britain's Got Talent." When I came out to sing, the crowd laughed at me because I didn't look the part of a young and glamorous entertainer. But when I began to sing, the crowd cheered and rose to its feet.

C) Suddenly, I am famous around the world. Video clips of my performance have been watched on YouTube more than 40 million times. I have been interviewed on a number of shows and there are talks of a record deal. But I have said that all this fame won't change me. My story has inspired people around the world to remain true to themselves. **Who am I?** (Susan Boyle.)

ADVANCED

A) Born 47 years ago in a small village in Scotland, I have been living a quiet life with my cat Pebbles. I have been singing since the age of 12 for local events and charity, but it has been my lifelong dream to be a professional singer.

B) Earlier this month I had my chance when I appeared on the British reality show "Britain's Got Talent." The audience and judges snickered at my plain appearance and appeared skeptical. But when I began to sing the soaring "I Dream a Dream" from the musical "Les Miserables," the audience spontaneously rose to its feet and cheered. Video clips of this performance have now been viewed on YouTube more than 40 million times.

C) I have literally become an overnight sensation. There are talks of a record deal and photographers and reporters have converged on my small village. I told Larry King that "I won't be lonely anymore." But I have drawn the line at making myself more glamorous. People around the world agree that my charm lies in being true to myself and that I am an inspiration for shattering stereotypes. **Who am I?** (Susan Boyle.)