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Hey--it's me  
number one million one thousand and thirty-three  
Are you blind?  
Can't you hear?

I'm somebody ya know!  
not just one size fits all  
not just you've seen one you've seen them all  
But a rarity.

What's this?  
You demand to see my DNA make-up  
for proof that I exist?

Preposterous!  
I am standing in the flesh--  
While you are standing  
in the massive darkness of humanity.

*--Heather Ruffalo*