

“You Don’t Know” by Nicole Clark (Inspired By *My Blood*)

Out of nowhere

PAIN

PAIN arms

PAIN legs

PAIN back

Needles poking

My friends didn’t know

Act like I’m normal

Normal

Normal

Normal

Sickle cell

F-O-R-E-V-E-R

Quiet, shy, annoying, mature, kind, helpful

That’s what they know

Rewrite my DNA

Change my relationship status with blood

Dying

People don’t know

Sickle cells are like a car cash

Will I survive?