

Born at 26 weeks

Born at 26 weeks without a heartbeat. Yes, that is me born at 26 weeks,
I was as white as snow and as small as could be,
Doctors rushing around me, talking and pumping trying to save me,
My tiny, little heartbeat was falling apart,
I hear a voice that sounds like someone I know "is he ok?"
I am out in a box with wires and tubes and a mask bigger than my face.
I hear the voice that sounds like I know "come on baby keep fighting."
This soft hand rubbing my head slowly, softly and lovingly,
In a tube I stay being poked and pulled like a rope "oh my god" why did they have to poke,
Every day I hear this voice which seems familiar, the person who keeps rubbing my head, softly and lovingly, saying "you're doing so well".,
By twelve weeks now I am no longer in this box, no more wires. I am finally free
THIS IS ME!
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