David Mahler

Two Voices

for two voices speaking in unison,
and any two instruments playing in unison
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Strict moderate time

about $d = \frac{88}{4}$

$mp - mf$ throughout

spoken throughout

I was born

with two voices.

That's right, I said

two unison voices.

While this might seem

like a problem to some,

it's just the way it is and I've learned to accept it.
Two voices — something about my vocal cords,

I don't know, the doctor wasn't very clear.

Maybe she was just embarrassed.

Anyway, like I said, two voices.
It's a funny thing, but when I sing it's always in harmony.

(whispered) and when I whisper there's lots of "sh" and

"sss," when I whisper.

(speaking) Speaking for myself, if I didn't know better I'd say I was twins, but there's only one of me, so I'll just pass it off as
double talk, you know, gotta get in my four cents worth.
People can be cruel: "Hey, four lips!" That's what people shout. You know, like if you wear glasses? You'd be called Four Eyes?

"Hey! Hey, four lips!" Did you ever see the bit with Laurel and Hardy, they did it many times, where one says the same word at the same time as the other, and then they say, "What goes
up the chimney?" While each puts his finger next to his nose?

Do you remember? Well, I've always got my finger next to my nose. Always.

But that's life when you've got two voices. Hear me when I'm talkin' to ya, cause I'm only gonna tell ya

twice, I've got two
gradually quieter to the end