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## Chubby Girl Sizes

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FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE

“Oh, one of my favorites! It’s from the book, *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupery. Mr. Gray must have picked this one out,” she stated with a grin.

“He did,” I replied.

“It translates: ‘It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye’.”

— *Edward Quinn*

## CHUBBY GIRL SIZES

Milky Way  
Snickers  
Almond Joy  
Mounds  
Each passing year  
Measured in pounds.  
Five Babes  
Six years  
Less Mom to go around.  
A typhoon of tears  
For every Fatso put-down.

Chubby Girl Sizes  
No hand-me-downs  
Forest green, navy blue  
Mostly dark browns.  
A-line  
A thin line  
To hide her in.  
Cover her up,  
Where did she begin?

Puberty passed,  
She starved at last.

Milky Way  
Snickers  
Almond Joy  
Mounds  
Each passing year  
Measured in pounds.  
First 5,  
Then 10, 15, and 20.  
  
No pie,  
Chocolate ice cream, candy or honey,  
No food for the fat  
No food for the soul.  
Where did the poor little Chubby Girl Go?

St. John Knits  
Gucci  
Calvin Klein  
Dior  
Hiding her still  
Covering her once more.

— *Cindy DeFranco*