Singing My Sister Down

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Close Reading

1. **Identify the narrative point of view used in this text and give an example.**
2. **How does this choice of narrative voice impact on the text?**
   1. who is telling the story?
   2. What do we know about this person?
   3. What relationship does the narrator have with the main action of the text and / or other characters in the text?
   4. What parts of the text reveal the narrator’s character best?  (There may be a change between the start and the finish).
   5. If a different narrative voice had been used, what would have been lost or gained?
   6. How does this choice of narrator fit with the author’s purpose for writing?