

Transcript for **He Named Me Malala**

- Malala:** There is a moment when you have to choose whether to be silent or to stand up.
- Presenters:** Tonight Malala remains in intensive care. She was shot in the head for daring to suggest girls should go to school.
- Malala's father:** Me and my wife, we cried all the night. The doctors told me, she will survive but she may not be the same as she was.
- Malala:** They shot me on the left side of my head. They thought that the bullet would silence us. I am the same Malala!
I'm still seventeen, I'm still a teenager.
- Malala's younger brother:** She's still a little bit naughty, little bit ... that much ...
- Presenter:** Who would you have been if you were just an ordinary girl from the Swat Valley?
- Malala:** I am still an ordinary girl but if I had an ordinary father and an ordinary mother then I would have two children now. This is my youngest brother, he's a really good boy. This is the laziest one.
My father said, 'have you forgiven them?'
- Presenter:** You've never felt angry?
- Malala:** No! I want people to learn from the experience I had.
- Man shaking hands with Malala:** ... very nice to see you!
- Malala:** Nice to see you.
- Malala on television:** A woman is more powerful than men!
- Malala:** In this new school, it's hard. Physics ... sixty-one per cent.
- Presenter:** Do you think you could ever ask a boy out on a date?
- Malala:** Ha ha ha ... Roger Federer ...
- Presenter:** You like him?
- Malala:** Ha ha ha.
- Malala's younger brother:** I like his haircut.
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Malala: When I think of home I miss the dirty streets. I miss the river. I miss my friends. I just want to see that house, just once.

On screen: ABOUT A GIRL

Presenter: You named her after a girl who spoke out and was killed. It's almost as if you said she'll be different.

Malala's father: You are right!

On screen: WHOSE WORDS ARE MIGHTIER THAN ANY WEAPON

Malala: I am those 66 million girls who are deprived of education. I am not a lone voice. I am many! Our voices are our most powerful weapons. One child, one teacher, one book and one pen ... they can change the world.

On screen: 2014 RECIPIENT – NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Malala: My father only gave me the name Malala, he didn't make me Malala. I chose this life and now I must continue with it.

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