## **Day Eight: School**

[Fear] It's time to leave your sheltered cage Face you deepest fears The world is against you You're fighting back the tears

[Me] All the kids were watching me I felt very small I could hear the laughter As I stumbled down the hall

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[Agony] The bigger boys they beat you up Out here you cannot hide No friends to help you No father at your side

[Me] I swore that I'd get back at them But I was just a kid One day I'd show them I wouldn't rest until I did

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[Pride] You've got to prove you are not like the rest [Reason] There's no need if you know you're the best [Pride] That's not enough, let the other kids know [Reason] What's the use, go with the flow

[Pride] Be a man, give into hate [Reason] You better learn to communicate [Pride] Better to learn to protect yourself [Reason] That's not the way to get out of this hell

[Pride] See that kid, watch the smile on his face [Reason] He's just like you, feeling out of place [Pride] Well I don't care, let's show him who's boss [Reason] That's not the way to get your message across

[Pride] Be a man, give into hate [Reason] You better learn to communicate [Pride] Better to learn to protect yourself [Reason] That's not the way to get out of this hell

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[Passion] Don't rack your brain, let it all go Savour the moment and feel your blood flow

[Me] Then I got back at them Still acting like a kid Then I showed them But when I had I could not quit...

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