New Boy

Subhumans

In the lounge of class distinction Rank and number neatly sprawled In the luxury of income Sat the new boy feeling cold

Sat there thinking "Where's the toilet?"
Dropped his cigarettes and coughed
Waiting for a chance to pick them up That's when the lights went off

Sat there thinking it was funny
Fears subsiding with the lighting
"Turned the lights on" someone shouted
Found himself alone and smiling
Shattered by his own deception
He looked round for helpful clues
Men in suits and glaring glasses
Calmly watched him look confused

Carpet silence stifled whispers When did something mean so much? Just the emptiness of silence Just the feelings, not the touch

Nervous words of introduction To the instant silent stares Felt as if he wasn't wanted And finally he wasn't there

Then he wished that he was back To somehow make the silence crack Concluded, like we all have done Some people make you feel no-one