

**Drain my colour**  
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All these kids don't like me  
They say that I'm a scum  
They make fun of my family  
And say that we're all dumb

I just want to feel like I belong  
And stop going through the pain  
If only I could make these thoughts  
Just get out of my brain

CHORUS: Drain my colour to grey  
The pain won't go away.

Stranded on an island  
Not just worried but very scared  
You thought that you could trust your friends  
But they don't really care

Seeing someone in a boat  
sailing past one day  
Sees you waving from the shore  
And then turns and sails away

The reality can hurt sometimes  
I wish that I had known  
I'd spend my entire childhood  
Depressed and all alone

This is how I have to live  
To drain the colours to grey  
This is why I hate my life  
The pain won't go away.