

Slowing my pace  
 I reach the office  
 Open the door  
 A rush of cool modified air  
 Charges at me  
 My pace accelerates  
 To the isolated room  
 Where I will remain  
 The lack of color  
 Adds anxiety to my thoughts  
 The pale yellow walls  
 Tower above me  
 Long row of chairs  
 Lined up like soldiers  
 The sounds of the clocks ticking  
 Getting louder  
 Gossiping of the secretaries  
 Sitting. Waiting. Thinking.  
 Is all I can do.

5. In School Suspension

Dark curls overflow  
 Long eyelashes, Half Closed  
 Over streaming, Tawny eyes  
 A secluded freckle  
 Lingers above slightly parted lips  
 A keen jaw line  
 Perfectly defined  
 An over-sized shirt  
 Hangs on square shoulders  
 Waves of fabric  
 Ripple when movement applies  
 Implements of anxiety  
 Show through his blank stare  
 The long awaited bell  
 Will never ring.

4. Jon Holmes

A bright awakening  
 Draws me closer  
 Success is imminent  
 My mind is blown  
 With this new found sense of life  
 Hangouts become reality  
 A sudden stun  
 Drops weights on my shoulders  
 The coiled grasp  
 Of depression no longer crushes me  
 The smiles of others don't seem so...  
 Threatening  
 Today marks the one week anniversary  
 Of my rebirth  
 Tomorrow, is expected to be better.

3.

Words you say  
 Thoughts you think  
 Actions occur  
 Spill the ink  
 Staining  
 A once blank Canvas  
 Now Tainted by anger  
 It will not vanish  
 But will be covered  
 By fake Colors  
 To hide this emotion

2. Tainted

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1.

A shadow on the clouds  
 Cast by a sunlit moon  
 The vast dark circle  
 Lingers above two frozen bodies  
 A chilling wind  
 Clarifies Reality.

This is for my mother, Lacey Fernald,  
 and Brandon Arnold.

Great supporters of mine.

*Please recycle to a friend.*

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