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Erasure Poems from Year 9 students

by Jett

Stay calm, stay focused
for a few very people

I was
black

Standing in lines
we
angry disrespectful

There is the smell

by Lachlan

city zones disappearing
calm
this mess step and dive
first

outside take
away

so
many
lines

by Angus

Disappearing down the highway

westy roads
and yet zones
stay on the highway

this mess
always. forever.
Sign
the fear

and so many stories,
question
the connection

waiting for a
voice of authority
disappointed
time and again

by Tim

my
child

my
black
knockers

rearranging
dipped in honey

by Ruby

Disappearing ignorance
in this
mess
at the gates
where
beginners begin
because nothing
lasts forever piped
down the shiver of my spine
time and again

bubbles of
freedom
rearranging

we read sharing
our worlds
dipped in honey

conversation power

by Daniel

Disappearing in this traffic
in the
school zones.

Childhood goes.
connection with parents
shiver of my spine, I was
time and again
the only terror

puzzled door knockers
dreaming linked
are linked/angry/disrespectful/
 posing first person/bubbles of
freedom/celebration/rebel/
 place/questions/insecurity

dipped in honey waves
beach

by Peniche

Disappearing is
the limit

the
first day of forever fear the
beginning Creation

depth
connection
time i- s
Terror

dreaming
of freedom

rearranging
old space

by Mele

down the highway
40k
Stay calm, stay focused

step from the car dive

so many lives
and so many stories, astonished at the depth

lasts forever
we disappoint our elders again

we are dreaming
disrespectful
rebels

by Kalani

Disappearing in this traffic
the limit of my
time
and end
to this

The fear at the
creation
so many stories in answer to the
question
Childhood goes
disappoint our elders

by Tom

Disappearing in
the limit of my
time

There is
the fear at the
creation
at the depth

life?

by Darcy

down the highway
Always. Forever.
where
beginnings begin and the fear falls away.
lasts forever

the shiver of my spine.
time and again.
Terror.

No doubt/ we are dreaming

angry
freedomrebel insecurity
we're not quite
ready

by Cailen

Disappearing

five years
to this mess
of
fear falls away

life
lasts forever

waiting for
pride
rearranging
ourselves we are dreaming
freedom

sharing
space where our worlds
transformed

by Mungo

my ignorance,
the limit of my inner
city, and yet
there is an end
always

what has disappeared from your life?

Assembly
authority
We disappoint time and again

rearranging and arranging again
Sharing this moment where our words stand equal.

by Amber

ignorance
limit inner roads
Five years
Stay calm, stay focused
Forever, the fear
the fear falls away

so many stories
nothing
lasts forever

noisy people
shiver of my spine
disappointed disappearing

terror
exploding
with ideas
doubt
dreaming
angry disrespectful
rebel insecurity

The lights go out

by Kevin

down ignorance

the limit of my
inner
fear at the gates

begin

by Jasmine

Disappearing in this
city,
stay calm, stay focused

The first day of forever
It all disappears nothing
lasts forever

pride disappearing
Terror
we are dreaming

The lights go out
wer're not quite
ready

by Paul

traffic highwayignorance
of
40k school
in a car
The gates
begin fear
because nothing
disappoints our elders
exploding

by River

my ignorance
in this
disappearing time
is
the
fear
So many lives
answer to

because every
particular
shiver
stripes
full and exploding

change!
until
we
all read

our words
smell of
stones
with a skewer

by Benjamin

this traffic
limit
down the highway

Step from the car and dive
to this mess
So many lives
as the brains come full and exploding
in
school zones

by Lahni

down
my inner
calm
There is an end
The fear at the gates

inside
beginnings begin fears creation
 lives
disappear nothing
lasts forever

a
voice shivers my spine
Terror
full and exploding

puzzled
dreaming

lines arranging again

by Tucker

Disappearing down the highway
in this
city, and yet
Always the fear
inside where
beginnings fall away, lives
and stories
It all disappears, because nothing
lasts forever

time and again
Terror
in full
transformed by words

The lights go out we're not
ready

by Patrrick

in this
city
there is
the fear
where
there is a spoon dipped in honey

by Elliot

stay focused stay on the highway. There is an end
to school. Always the fear at the gates.
begin fear

So many lives
Childhood goes

pipe
a few
in
socks

brains
rearranging Room change!

angry
freedomrebel

lunch spoon dipped honey. There
old
words stones

lights go out
power

by Jett

Stay calm, stay focused
for a few very people

I was
black

Standing in lines
we
angry disrespectful

There is the smell