

Alone

Nico Collins

Eight years old and he's ----- and screaming
"I'll only go to school if you give me a -----
The kids are really ----- and I already know
All the things they're -----"
Hopped in the car, mama let him play hookey
Missed the first hour just to get a cup of coffee
She's the only one who saw who he was
No one else could read him
----- up late but he makes it to class
Just to -----out the window and the clock in the back
He ----- away to a sky so gray
Everything's simple, it's driving him mental
-----everyday that something would change
Instead his dad makes him play ball by the bay
And every time he cries, father ----- his eyes, saying
"Son it's all your fault, how ----- you never try?"

He does all that he should
Why is he -----?

This is a story 'bout a ----- boy
With his headphones in just to block out the noise
Of everyone around him telling him the way to go
So he walks the world alone
----- if it gets better
Or if he's always gonna feel empty forever
So he gets lost tryna find another way back home
As he walks the world -----

Fifteen years and he's drowning his -----
Smoking-----, drinking cheap liquor out the bottle
With a bunch of ----- friends 'cause he tried to fit in
But it wasn't working
Ran in with the law 'bout a dozen of times
Nothing too bad, just a few suburban -----
Still he says to himself
"What are you doing, you don't ----- this
Don't you know nobody will ever understand
The person that you are, learn to hold your own hand
----- your shit together and lose the weight
You'll never be what you want, no, not with that face"
He started writing all of his thoughts on paper,
----- music made life so much greater
100 pounds down, he looks so different now
As he plans his escape from a crooked hometown

He does all that he should
Why is he misunderstood?

This is a story 'bout a broken boy
With his headphones in just to block out the noise
Of everyone around him telling him the way to go
So he walks the world alone
Wondering if it gets better
Or if he's always gonna feel empty forever
So he gets lost tryna find another way back home
As he walks the world alone, alone, alone

21 years and he's on the right path
But sometimes he wonders if he grew up too fast
And missed out on the little things
All of the little things (haha, yeah right)
Who is he kidding? Surely not himself
But sometimes he wonders if there's somebody else
Who takes the same road but he'll never know
'Cause he walks the world alone

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Yeah, he walks the world alone

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