

# Ayreon, Day Eight: School

[Fear]It's time to leave your sheltered cage  
Face you deepest fears  
The world is against you  
You're fighting back the tears

[Me]All the kids were watching me  
I felt very small  
I could hear the laughter  
As I stumbled down the hall

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(human) Loving today,  
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[Agony]The bigger boys they beat you up  
Out here you cannot hide  
No friends to help you  
No father at your side

[Me]I swore that I'd get back at them  
But I was just a kid  
One day I'd show them  
I wouldn't rest until I did

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[Pride]You've got to prove you are not like the rest  
[Reason]There's no need if you know you're the best  
[Pride]That's not enough, let the other kids know  
[Reason]What's the use, go with the flow

[Pride]Be a man, give into hate  
[Reason]You better learn to communicate  
[Pride]Better to learn to protect yourself  
[Reason]That's not the way to get out of this hell

[Pride]See that kid, watch the smile on his face  
[Reason]He's just like you, feeling out of place  
[Pride]Well I don't care, let's show him who's boss  
[Reason]That's not the way to get your message across

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[Passion]Don't rack your brain, let it all go  
Savour the moment and feel your blood flow

[Me]Then I got back at them  
Still acting like a kid  
Then I showed them

But when I had I could not quit...

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