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Light at my window, warm in my bed, sleep in my body, dreams in my head. Song of a blackbird, the scent of hot bread. Day is not breaking – it's making instead.

Outside the freshness of yesterday's rain. Click on my helmet, bike down the lane. The sun sends each leaf dancing silvery bright, I chase through a pattern of shadows and light.

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School is the same, there are bad times and good. We learn and we listen but less than we should. The skies through the windows seem empty and grey. I look for the looks that will say I'm ok.

Out in the playground, we swing and we slide; in dens and in dungeons, we seek and we hide. In play and in laughter you're sometimes alone. The shadows grow longer; you long to go home.

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I climb on my bike and I wave my goodbyes. I know they're my friends by the look in their eyes. The streetlamps turn on as the rain starts to fall. The scent of our garden, the same blackbird's call.

I think in my bed when I say my goodnight, When I draw the duvet around me so tight. Maybe night is the day in the absence of light? And black is not black but the absence of white?