

Ghosted

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Kia ora

My name is Hoko and I was asked to write and rap a song about anti-bullying.

This rap shows you what life is like through the eyes of someone that suffers from bullying.

The boy talks about his everyday life at school and at home, then decides to focus on something good and become something more through his talents.

Lemme take y'all back well not that long ago
14 yeah but I'm living with a broken soul
Going to school but I'm coming from a broken home
Got my backpack on and blasting through my headphones
Just tryna block out every single problem
Each day a new one can't stop 'em
All this pent up rage you know I get lost in
Praying for a hero like Batman and robin

So tell me one thing why you gotta be that guy
That goes and decides to give me a harder life
Hate piercing my heart like a sharper knife
I don't do anything guess that's from my father side

But I wouldn't know, never had a father role
Mama said he's always travelling on the road
My life has never been about simplicity
Teachers in class always forced to sit next to me
I don't want your help I don't need your sympathy
I'm just trying to stop schools scene with the bullying
Words makes me feel just like a mistake
Got me wishing that someone could come and relate
If this prolongs suicide will be on my plate
It's crazy to think that I'm ready to contemplate
On my life's fate
I wanna go back to good old days
Chilling at home when I was 8
Yeah I must admit it, I feel alone I feel different.
My minds all over the place feeling shifted
I need some help before I get uplifted
I'm gonna prove that I'm more cause I know that I'm gifted

Paulie Ewing

Kia ora whānau

This is my rap about anti-bullying and I felt like I needed to participate in because I've been through situations in getting bullied.

Growing up was hard for me to find
Everybody gets to justify
Others keep the reason why
And I know the bro is scared to try
We can make it through that fight
Or we can stand up and unite
Don't matter any type
Doesn't mean you got the right to take his life
And now the principal
Giving parent teacher interviews
Going home from school
Remember all the things I've been through
If you look at it a different point of view
My life was kinda cruel
Nobody knows the truth it's only you
Accepting suicide
It's on his mind you can't deny
That I was 5
And I was different I was one of a kind
I came to mind
That I was bullied all the time
I never understood the reason why
They always do this
It's like I'm trapped
Through all this music
And now I take it all back
Wishing that I was cooler then how I used to act
We treat each other equal
Yeah a simple fact
If you don't really get it
Then adjust that
Cause I'm here to replace where all the bullies at