

This piece was written by the seventh-grade winner of the Betty X Davis Young Writers of Merit Award during a "History of Pop " workshop that Creative Action lead for six weeks. The writing prompt was to write a **hook or chorus** that reflects how they feel today as a young person. The winner was a Venezuelan refugee.

Get ourselves in a dark room
Staying awake all night
Letting out our thoughts and laughs
Waiting for the sun to rise
Sitting in bed telling jokes
Hiding from a scary world
Sharing our friendship together
Because outside there is none