

When Is Enough Enough?

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In the space I once felt I can be myself,
I was forced to hide like a turtle in its shell
You'd point and laugh
Your gaze like a hawk

Intimidating yet I don't break eye contact
Frozen by your icy stare
Trying to inflict fear in me yet
You don't know just how strong I am

When is enough enough?
I hear your whisper in the hallways
Everyone looking in my direction yet
The walls are not of thin substance

Your words bleed through
Like red wine spilling on a carpet
No matter how much you scrub,
It never really goes away

A marking where my pride once laid
Where my innocence once was
However, stains are repairable
"Don't waste your breathe on fools"

When is enough enough?
"They are nothing but a distraction"
"Let it be"
My mother would tell me

Everyday, I affirm to her wisdom
You've put me through the wringer but
That doesn't stop me from being myself
And living life to the fullest

Enough is enough