Out of the City of Gray By: Lucy

> Soft rain against a gray backdrop My city of repetition Breathing and sleeping The monotonous, gray city My friends see vibrancy, but I see gray Everyday repeats Monochrome, monochrome Please let me go.

Newfound passion for sounds Trills, rhythms, and melodies The gray slowly transforms Fingers tickling guitar strings Tenderly touching piano keys My one ticket from my city My repeating city melody, melody Please give me hope.

I look in the mirror Eyes transfixed on the woman before me How did I change, who am I now? My eyes no longer see gray Colors swirl, so aesthetically pleasing I left it behind, my repeating, gray city With the passion for music I overcame the gray And bloomed Full of color, full of growth Vibrant hues, vibrant hues Never leave me alone.