

# COLORING!

Coloring outside the Lines is scary business.  
Some days, I don't have the courage for it at all.

On my big, bold days though,  
I like to let my red crayon just streak across the lines  
Out there with my purple...  
In perfect freedom,  
NO LINES!

Coloring outside the Lines is lonely too!  
I'm the only one who doesn't get a gold star on my paper.  
The teacher frowns.  
The kids call me weird or dumb or stupid.

Why don't they see that I'm not behind them,  
I'm actually out in front,  
Running free...OUTSIDE THE LINES!

It would be nice to have a friend who would  
color outside the lines sometimes, too.  
WOULD YOU?

*Anonymous*

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