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# DISCOURAGED

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Discouraged is the blue in Picasso's Blue  
Period

It tastes like a child's plate of broccoli

It feels like a punch in the face

It sounds like the heavy breaths of a  
worn out soccer team

It smells like a tank of gasoline and looks  
like an abandoned cat on the street

Discouraged makes me feel like I've  
taken a large step backward