

Since Hanna Moved Away

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Read the poem and then answer the questions.

The tires on my bike are flat.
The sky is grouchy gray.
At least it sure feels like that
Since Hanna moved away.
Chocolate ice cream tastes like prunes.
December's come to stay.
They've taken back the Mays and Junes
Since Hanna moved away.
Flowers smell like halibut.
Velvet feels like hay.
Every handsome dog's a mutt
Since Hanna moved away.
Nothing's fun to laugh about.
Nothing's fun to play.
They call me, but I won't come out
Since Hanna moved away.

1. What is the theme of this poem? _____

2. What are some of the words that the author used to help you understand the feeling of the poem? _____

3. Write a summary of the poem: _____

