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Flower Face

We left the party at half past nine Our friends are all out getting high And the night is cold and miserable But you've never looked so beautiful

With your jacket pulled up to your chin Raindrops clinging to your skin And your eyes are full of shooting stars Reflected headlights from passing cars

And the cloud factories way up high Paint a grey-smoke sunrise in the sky And it comes to carry you away With red ribbons and a black bouquet

I pass your gravestone on my way to school Beside a white fence backyard swimming pool Get to class, calm my shaking bruised up jaw Fall asleep behind books about algebra

And I dream about a world where we both wake up With sleepy eyes and coffee cups
And the cloud factories way up high
Paint pictures of us in the sky