

## Japanese Gum

Her Space Holiday

I used to know this girl  
Who gave her love away  
To every guy she met  
And with all the games they played  
She never seemed to cry  
She never got upset  
And one by one they came  
And one by one they left  
I thought that I could fix her  
If she would let me in  
But all of my advances  
Were shut down in the end  
When days turned into months  
I begged her to explain  
And this is what she sang

It's not like I'm a slut  
Or that I really like to fuck  
I just want every boy I see  
To walk away with part of me  
Until there's nothing left to hold  
Until there's nothing left to hate  
I appreciate your help  
But even you can't save me from myself

I used to know this boy  
Who took notes in a book  
But he ripped out all the pages  
Before I got a look  
At all the words he scribbled  
At all the lines he filled  
But the ink stains on his fingers  
Told me he was skilled  
At capturing a feeling  
That most of us just miss  
The simple pain of living  
With goodbyes on our lips  
I found one of the pages  
Crumpled by her bed  
And this is how it read

It's not like I am weak  
Or that I don't know how to leave  
It's just that every time you cheat  
You bring me closer to defeat

Until there's nothing left to love  
Until there's nothing left to say  
I know that you need help  
But even I can't save you from yourself