

## West Bay Invitational

Jawbreaker

All of the neighbors decided; It's time  
To have all our strangers over and make friends.  
Chris got a pony keg of loose charm.  
I had an accident. I hurt my arm.

People from bands and labels. The good ones.  
Plenty of stunning children. East Bay.  
You were from Oakland by way of the Midwest.  
I bought a rose and a suit with the pants pegged.

You said, "I smelled you twice today."  
Someone was passing out somewhere.  
We kissed a shot of Kentucky straight.  
I swore this life is worth the wait.

Hayes broke the scissors, apologized.  
Our kitchen was crowded and steamy. Isn't it always?

I just looked deeper into you.  
You bit my neck blue.  
We hung our clothes up on the floor  
And put our faith in a closed door.

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