

## It Only Takes a Flashlight to Create a Monster

The Bear Quartet

I'm back can't find no pulse  
On my old street  
And eyes only meet mine  
For a second  
Bad impression  
I didn't write or call  
But I used to be worth waiting for  
Someone to choose a good excuse  
But not anymore

In the afternoon rain  
Recycling strength and names  
The gulls are quiet today  
Assembling past mistakes  
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I was lost I felt caught  
Stayed indoors counting hailstorms  
Stepped back  
Down reduced from friend to acquaintance  
Summoned up in one short sentence  
Failed and bitter

In the afternoon rain  
My heart's a trial, a boring revival  
Getting thankfully wasted again  
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