

## Bow Breaks

The Weeks

Bleach hair, walk straight, talk like your s'posed to  
Good things we missed, skipped like a curfew  
Don't stand so close that boy will burn you  
Dog ear my pages so you see where I turn to  
Hand out, neck up, shake like a pistol  
Aimed high with closed eyes and claimed that the wind blew

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Clinched fist, loose lips, bred for a secret  
Stole things, gold rings, begged her to keep it  
Look toward your throne, she said that's where the thief sits  
Heard she had a bad side, want to know where she keeps it  
Stand up, big smile, let them come closer  
Clean face, good pace, screams when it's over

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Big dreams, good heart, at least that's what some say  
Bent back, rough hands, earned it the hard way  
Push forth, sweet north, I choose the south way  
Blue eyes, bad nights, she cries when the song plays  
Prays for the father, he reminds her of Sundays  
Face full of fire and eyes big as ashtrays

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Stay close, pack light, watch where you're walking  
Don't sell me short, I'll do the talking  
Her plans, her life, I played a big part  
Follow my steps, you can see where this all starts  
Drunk words, nervous, slept in the hallway  
We sang with the crickets and cried we were ok

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