

Midnight Moon Pie

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**Midnight Moon Pie**

falling leaves  
dance down into the pile  
of its brothers

rca

autumn breeze  
moves the branch

kr

we see seasons  
change  
from the window

gx

i close the blinds—  
entering the darkness

rca

the moon is hidden  
behind the blinds  
where i sleep

kr

i shut my eyes  
and start to dream

gx

she's the worst  
breaking hearts  
like a bad doctor

rca

monsters fight  
inside my head

kr

i'm scared  
they might get me  
some day

gx

poison berries,  
or boysenberry?

rca

Willy Wonka  
has a chocolate  
heart and soul

kr

Easter candy  
in my belly

gx

midnight moon pie  
i hide it under  
my pillow

rca

that's why  
i'm so fat

kr

i go to the gym  
even though  
it sucks

gx

batting cages  
i swing and miss

rca

cherry blossoms  
cover my lawn  
entirely

kr

the rain  
makes things muddy

gx

headphones on  
i'm taken  
to another realm

rca

rap beats  
in my ears

kr

dancing with  
a girl  
in the club

gx

trying—and failing—  
to find the one

rca

can't trust  
these women  
at all

kr

Ohio State buckeyes  
destroyed Wisconsin

gx

Ohio is the worst  
state  
in all the Midwest

rca

nothing to do  
in the Midwest

kr

so we go out  
and drink  
all day

gx

kegs and eggs—  
the party starts early

rca

beer cans  
and cherry blossoms  
cover the lot

kr

we party  
till the moon rises

gx

we relax together  
alone on the patio—  
quiet summer breeze

rca

lightning bugs  
everywhere

kr

all i wanna do  
is kiss her  
but i'm scared

gx

passion takes over;  
she and i are one

rca

her kiss  
tastes like  
cherry blossoms

rca

we sit alone  
under the starry sky

gx

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