

Smoke Rising

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the day
she smiles in the mirror
she wins

AB

learning to laugh with
genuine happiness

JM

a baby
on the changing table
peeing

RMB

the cries radiate
to the summer sun

CS

an office desk
out the window
a shooting star!

PD

rhythmic taps
from pencil

OG

an empty home
actually missing
the baby's cry

PD

snow flakes cover
the roof...

CS

falling asleep
waiting for
Santa's sleigh

RMB

patiently sitting but
he never comes

JM

maybe it's all
just some nonsense
for the kids

AB

crumbs fall from
the stale gingerbread man

AD

her eyes/as big as the moon
as she watches in horror

JM

smoke rising
from the cabin
remains

RMB

cries for help
come from the heat

CS

The presents
Seem to be lies

PD

flowers bloom
scent of love
blushing

xx

the cycle
unbroken

SM