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Stray Cat

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school's out—
a boy follows his dog
into the woods

rmb

pondering
the big oak tree

cs

a flat rock
into the lake
flipping, skipping

pd

birds sing
from the treetops

og

day fades
the boy follows the moon
home

sm

imagining God's greatest
work of art, her lips

dm

he grows up
too fast
abandoned trees

sm

flower petals fall
from the glass vase

og

starting a letter
only to crumble it
into a wad

pd

laying in the trash can
the vampire looks on

cs

a thousand years
or two
wasted all day

rmb

except for a small mouse
he is friendless

jm

the moon
might be his
only real companion

ab

he doesn't need
anyone

jm

a stray cat
follows her
inside

rmb

a trail of roses
lead to the room

cs

falling into a
deep slumber,
the smell of blossoms

pd

world is old
so are we

og