

# The Weekend Before Halloween

## Fireworks

We drove to East Lansing the weekend before Halloween  
We laughed on the porch  
At the fact that my favorite holiday  
Is the one where you get to be somebody else  
Where you count down until dark  
And light bonfires behind the house  
Filling up on midwestern fall  
The holiday that's not a holiday at all

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But I couldn't deliver that line  
While looking someone in the eye  
Behind mine, my head felt like it had a headache  
And my chest felt like it took it all  
All of the breaths  
Felt like it took it all  
It could take

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We drove to East Lansing singing Misfits songs on Halloween  
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