

## We're Not Orphans

Gatsby's American Dream

artificial  
prosthetic hands are sympathetic  
but i'll put an end to this  
i can't keep fighting, do i have to keep fighting  
stop breathing  
it's not the same  
because i was just a kid  
it does not do well to dwell on dreams  
acceptance takes you further than you ever thought you'd go  
when you chase the ghosts of things that could have been  
like a father who was never there at all

i was a boy  
now i'm a man  
but i can't keep this holding pattern anymore