

West Bay Invitational

Jawbreaker

All of the neighbors decided; It's time
To have all our strangers over and make friends.
Chris got a pony keg of loose charm.
I had an accident. I hurt my arm.

People from bands and labels. The good ones.
Plenty of stunning children. East Bay.
You were from Oakland by way of the Midwest.
I bought a rose and a suit with the pants pegged.

You said, "I smelled you twice today."
Someone was passing out somewhere.
We kissed a shot of Kentucky straight.
I swore this life is worth the wait.

Hayes broke the scissors, apologized.
Our kitchen was crowded and steamy. Isn't it always?

I just looked deeper into you.
You bit my neck blue.
We hung our clothes up on the floor
And put our faith in a closed door.

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