

Black Tin Box

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I bought you a black tin box,
Something to put your jewelry in.
But it struck me as the property of the childless.
It was cold out and warm in.

The edges were sharp.
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Take me down the hillside.
Show me where they used to play.
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Black sheep, black sheep, in the aftershocks
Thought he could survive in the black tin box.
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Thought you could survive in the black tin box.

I mailed you a Dutch postcard
Where I tried to be comforting.
There were kids, my neighbors, on the sidewalk
Playing superman.

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Your sisters and you,
Running through the orange light of the after-day.

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