

## Red Water

Rehab

When I was twelve, while checking the mail  
I was admiring the car of the man next door  
And thinking to myself, man, one of these days  
I'm gonna have me a house like that with a big, red door  
And his yard was mowed, and his grass was green  
And the driveway was edged and all the shrubs were trimmed so perfectly  
I had a crush on his wife and I played ball with his son  
I pondered how much money he made, went inside and turned the TV on

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One more thing to say

I was watching TV, having one of mom's famous rice crispy treats  
Watching Tom and Jerry, I heard a car horn beep  
I ran to the window, his wife and son were home  
With bags of stuff they had got at the mall  
I went in my room and got my glove and ball  
I leapt off the stairs, and asked his son could he play  
And his son looked at his wife and his wife told his son I guess it'll be okay  
And that beautiful woman, she walked in that beautiful house  
When I realized I forgot my hat, I said I'll be back and turned around

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There was screaming and there was crying  
There was sirens, I thought I was dreamin  
And the sun was shining, it was a beautiful day  
His wife was talking to an officer  
Through the noise I heard her say

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