

## Love Rhymes with Hideous Car Wreck

The Blood Brothers

Those tire tracks  
zigzag your torso like a Devil's self portrait.  
The car accident, the skin graft treatment, the flower baskets,  
the wincing relatives...

you bid her farewell then got in your car  
and that's the last thing that you can recall.  
and when they pulled you out  
you didn't know your name  
exploding semi truck blurred your face with flame...

you met Jane four years ago today  
dancing at some vomit-stained frat party.  
Her newspaper gown, flashing headline brown, her violent gypsy dance,  
her tired underpants...

Love [x12]  
rhymes with pity now  
Love [x12]  
rhymes with sympathy now

Jane let you touch and feel her  
she was so free like a pineapple in a tree  
You said it's dangerous  
to be so intimate  
You know it's dangerous, dangerous, dangerous.

Jane said when she laid on her back  
the sun hit her body like an ugly landscape.

But some things never get better  
like used cars and bad livers.  
So you traded her in for a better looking brand.  
One with fake porno tits  
a pad lock on her lips  
disposable tan  
biodegradable hands.

Back at the hospital  
you got no visitors at all.  
She visits you in your sleep,  
but that newspaper gown is always on fire (2x)

She met him a week after you left her  
when you tossed out her touch to the garbage collector.  
He talked her out of her skirt in his beer-soaked apartment  
and then they did all the things  
you never said that you wanted.  
And the sirens are laughing underneath your skull.  
And your thoughts are turning dull, callous and cold.  
Yesterday you gave your burden a name.  
Yesterday you gave your burden a face.

But your burden it looks a lot like her.

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