

# Pittsburgh

## Mason Jennings

My mom'd give me twenty and say stay out till dawn  
When her boyfriend was over and they wanted me gone  
I would walk through the woods to the old graveyard  
And roll my own tops and think two kind of a thoughts  
Are we high enough to clear these trees?

I don't know

That was the summer dave's girlfriend OD'ed  
She died in the bathroom at a party down the street  
I went to see him the next night, he had a new tattoo  
He was watching home movies of her  
His face was wet, he looked so confused  
They had a funeral for her  
The preacher said she was with the Lord  
There were lots of pictures of her  
Taped to a poster board  
Are we high enough to clear these trees?

I don't know

Are we high enough to clear this place?

I don't know

Grocery stores in the middle of the night shine their own kinda light  
High school halls and shopping malls never fit me right  
But my heart would swing free like a lasso from my hand  
When I'd hear that sound and put the pedal down

I wound up that fall in a hospital  
On the suicide wing with a lot of people thinkin' one thing  
They had a sign on the wall that said no touching at all  
There were screams in the dark, nurses running down the hall  
On the night that I got there they showered me and searched me hard  
Then they took me to my little room overlooking a graveyard  
When I opened my eyes I was strapped to the bed  
There was a needle in my arm, part of me was gone  
Then they took us outside in our slippers and gowns  
To play basketball on the blacktop, the ball just bounced till it stopped  
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I don't know

Are we high enough to clear this place?

I don't know

Grocery stores in the middle of the night shine their own kinda light

High school halls and shopping malls never did me right  
But my heart would swing free like a lasso from my hand  
When I'd hear that sound and put the pedal down  
When the leaves were wet behind the old duplex  
We used to run at night naked through the trees  
And you would lean back against me and I would try to stay soft  
We'd listen to the engines as the planes took off

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