Some Trees (Merrit Moon)

Cymbals Eat Guitars

And now a road connects the cul-de-sac

To the adjacent development

But there used to be trees stretching back

And there was no way throughAnd I was thankful for the mystery

But by the time that girl had hanged herself

I could have looked out my back window

And watched her neck just snapBaseball field lights that shine

Over the shedding pine

Each bulb's a blinding sphere

In the secular nation

Unhurried sirens moan

Pitches that glaze my eyes

She's just a pale fleshy typewriter-light advertisement for a wind chime that emits rays which resonate in the polluted skyAll entrances to the

Merritt blocked off I mean

I'd love to believe that death's

Just the beginning as the

Shutters fly open and the

Breeze gives me pause

I know what's out there

morning phone calls silence and resentment and craters a new moon built in a line

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