## **Rafters**

## On My Honor

Sometimes I think I died in the rafters that night Shocked to death, barely 25

Limp limbs, heart electrified

One burnt arm, an open casket for these friends of mineMake me ashes in your back yard Portions on the mantleWhat if I get to Heaven

To a sign that reads, "No, your kind's not welcome"

Neither were your questions

Good try, but you've heard how we feel here about intentionsPlease get rid of the mess

For the sake of my parents

We know they'll blame themselves

They shouldn't have to see this

Remains of efforts

The best intentions of their only sonTake my things, place them on shelves

As small reminders for everyone else

He stood so tall, but then he fell

Boxes full of ideas that I once heldMake me ashes in your back yard

Portions on the mantle

I tried

When I'm gone will you carry out my intentionsWhat if I get to Heaven
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