

# Swingset Chain

## Loquat

There's a playground that we used to run on  
The penny-drop that broke her arm  
The monkey bars that you fell from  
The swingset chain that stuck with my tongue. It's thirty below and we're far gone  
If you plant yourself here I wouldn't miss you for long  
But then comes the day when you leave town  
I'm back to the way I was when you weren't around. If you want to know what that was like  
I'll tell you first, it was way too quiet  
It rained a hundred nineteen days of the year  
I spent my time falling down the stairs  
I know I can't tie you to a leash  
But something tells me you'd go further than Greece  
And then I'll have to figure out what to do  
I'm kind of afraid I'm co-dependent on you. I'm freaking out that we've started breaking down  
Before momentum picked up  
Now all these doors are locked  
The trees trick you 'cause they're always standing still  
But time is really racing by - you can see it when you drive. There's a rooftop deck where we still hang out  
A couple of bars where we're not allowed  
The roller-skates that threw you on your face  
The park on the hill which was our only space  
The fog is fast and it rolls right in  
About the time I struck my first fifth of gin  
I don't really mean to complain too much  
But this is turning me into quite the lush. I'm freaking out that we're running out of time  
But to do what?  
Should I stop and think of that?  
Is there something I could do to slow it down?  
Live in a day for once  
Instead of watch it screaming by. You're a dandelion seed  
That flies through the air  
And lands randomly  
Then disappears  
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