## **Small Hands**

## **Keaton Henson**

Miss you terribly already
Miss the space between your eyelids
where I'd stare through awkward sentences
and avoid through awkward silenceMiss your teeth when they chatter
when we smoked out in my garden
When we couldn't sleep for all the heat
soft talk began to harden.Miss your small hands in the palm of mine
The fact they're good at making
Miss your sitting up incessantly
And the fact you're always waking in the night, night.

And I

I hope for your life You forget about mine

Forget about mineMiss your teeth dug in my shoulder as we rolled in early morning

Miss your arm dying beneath me

as I lay there simply yawningPlease forget me, you were right dear

I am cold and self-involved

And though I'll miss you, recent lover I am weak and therefore foldGet distracted by my music

think of nothing else but art

I'll write my loneliness in poems

If I can just think how to start

Dot my i's with eyebrow pencils

Close my eyelids, hide my eyes

I'll be idle in my ideals

think of nothing else but I. I, and I

And I

I hope for your life You can forget about mine Just forget about mine Oh, mine.

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