

Girls Don't Wanna Go Home

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The wasteland is full of girls / who don't wanna go home to their mothers / mothers with warm arms and pilled sweaters and purrs in their throats / makes them choke / makes them go back into the neon lights / to hide the fire / burning / in their eyes / swill down a drink / swallow the dust / from the desert / from the parched land / thatched with thorns / under neon light, nobody can see the sweat / on your forehead / dripping down / anointing you / no-one can hear the words / you want to say / if you swallow them with a pill / with a bottle / and you can't see the thorns / on the horizon / if you close your eyes / you can't taste the dust / if you latch lips / taste someone else's spit / take another hit / to the gut / when the wolves scabble / find another law / to make your mother frown / ask her girl / if she means it / if she wants to risk it / when she says she is in love / if she means it / when her eyes glow / her tongue splits words into shards / that glow neon / asks if she is misguided / and perhaps she is / but only with the lights she hides in / the fireworks she deafens herself with / so no-one hears her screaming / so she doesn't have to go home / when the day is over / so she doesn't have to go home / to her mother / who is sitting in the lounge / prim and poised / staring sadly at her girl who sleuths home like a child / says she is concerned / with her friends / and her choices / as if it were ever a choice / to bury yourself under 5 layers of hiding / just so your mother smiles / pretends the wasteland isn't raging outside / and that the thorns are merely prickles / that the night has ended / and the daffodils will come out / to bloom / and the girl / will remember / *just don't go home / girl / just stay out /*