

high  
jumping so on  
my father's bed

walls splattered  
with bright pink

I was surrounded by grainy darkness,  
and I felt as if I was paralyzed

Smell of the Earth  
after it had rained

Two  
s e p a r a t e  
homes

every time she smiled,  
her lips would form  
a sly, menacing sneer.

I remember picking  
a white dandelion from the ground  
and blowing the seeds away

the floor was naked