

Ever Green
By Morpheus Shield

We're smoking on your porch
And your infinite basement is behind us
Ominously cluttered

Pack the one hitter to the rhythm of the frogs
There's hundreds of them, at least
And I'll watch your fingers
Tapping gently.

Pass me a lighter
It's ok, I brought my own
A gift from my mom
Of course, we don't approve
But it lights nonetheless

It's like the frogs joined us
When you took your first puff
They started singing like a choir
Sounding as green as the forest your house is in

It's funny, we wear all-black
But you're green to me.
Fresh, freeing,
Freedom.

I smoke, we smoke
And now we're laughing.
Make fun of heterosexuals
Something so queer about being straight
Although I've never felt like I've felt
With you
For a man.

We swing, and I wish I could see the stars
But a deck blocks my view
And you're warmer than the grass
So why even move?

Did you know I'm thankful?
We're walking up the stairs, quietly putting back your empty lighter
And stuffing your mom's stache safely away
Walk up another set
Your house is so huge.

I can't remember if this is your bedroom
Or the other
But goosebumps is on TV
Or maybe scooby doo
And you're so soft against me
It's cool that you don't like bras.

Thanks for sleeping with me
Next to me
Where we'll stay till morning
We'll wake up after hours of talking
Discussions on gender, politics, all our favorite topics.
How the world should be, how we should be.

I open my eyes to the back of your head.
Black, messy.
And somehow you wake up too, and when we see each other
We're both excited to do it all again.