

Life of the Party

Laughter ringing in my ears,
People shouting, "Take another shot shot shot!"
four, five, six. . .
I feel so light, im flying!
A tingling sensation.
Woah!
Feeling so FREEEEEEEE,
School's out,
Nothing could feel better. . .

Time is rushing
I passed curfew
Stomach twirling, breathing heavily
Rushing to the bathroom,
Water, water, water
My only goal.

Driving fast, hand on the wheel
Window down, air filling my lungs,
5 minutes past 1am,
Almost home, one more block,
Just one more block.

Breeze stops, I stopped moving...
Why am I not moving?!
Head aching,
Blood dripping down my forehead.
Pain.
People shouting, sirens, lights flashing.

Am I dreaming?
My body is paralyzed,
Exhausted and lost.
Praying to wake up from this dream,
I close my eyes.

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