

Inspiration

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You were an inspiration to me
but not in the typical definition of the word.
Rather you inspired me to act
in a way quite unlike your own
because there's more for me out there
oh so much more
because I want my life to be
Brilliant.
Spectacular.
I want to shine.
There was so much going for you,
and then there wasn't.
You were driving home from a party one night
Nate's parents were out of town, I think
"It's no big deal, I've got this,
I only had two beers."
But it was late, you were tired,
slightly distracted.
You were breathing
and then you weren't.
It's sad, really.
Wasteful.
There was so much going for you,
and then there wasn't.
So you inspire me
Inspire me to always think and plan ahead.
Inspire me to recognize the responsibility of driving.
Inspire me to see the values of my own life.
Too bad you aren't here to see me now
Because I'm brilliant.
Spectacular.
And I'm still alive.