

TO DADDY

Where were you when I got my first trike and
Grandpa Perk ran so hard to keep up with me
as I turned the corner, he nearly keeled over?

Where were you when the sixth-grade class ran eagerly
to their parents on graduation day
and I hoped nobody would notice that
grandma & grandpa were old?

Where were you when I was learning
the difference between boyfriends & girlfriends
and Russell Fish was
teaching me how to french kiss?

Where were you when I decided to mark the “deceased” box
on all questions concerning my father ‘cuz
I was just plain tired of explaining
“whereabouts unknown?”

Where were you when Elder Pollock
ran his hands all ‘round my breasts
and belly in his chicken coop
and I didn’t tell a soul
because he was a man of God and
who would believe me?

Where were you when the man in the green car

Have You Seen
Me
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