Jimbo's Wish

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growing up

fumbling for excuses your fingers, clumsy little pads of flesh you don't recognize a scatter plot of acne that won't erase by mirror

why this scene doesn't work

kissing the detachable lips of bobby-soxed method girls who keep feeding you non sequitur lines from Chesterfield commercials, why filterless is so good for you

how your heart is a pier for survivors of over-the-counter narratives placebo plots pouring sugar in the old wound of a veteran

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all you think about

every every day are girls & suicide

James Dean (did)(did not) write this