

# Alex and Dee Dee

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I was going to write a love poem  
about a man named Alex and a  
girl named Dee Dee, but I couldn't  
remember them as well as I wanted.

I knew about the time she painted their  
names on the overpass  
but I have forgotten  
things about them.

I don't know what became of the  
dog they bought, or the story  
behind the tattoo Alex has on his  
left calf

It was a raccoon face I believe but,  
I can't remember why.

As for Dee Dee I don't know why she  
was with someone so much older  
I hope they do well together.

