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SWEETHEARTS

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I dyed my hair in the bathroom  
of a YWCA

and I've been thinking about you  
almost all the time

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beneath your swimsuit  
there's an all night diner

every waitress is a genius

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outside your swimsuit is the big country  
seatbelts and student riots

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sweetheart, gal Friday,  
the architect's beautiful daughter

I love you, but I hate your friends