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SOPHOMORE - 1st Place

Alumni Poetry Contest - 2016

The Polaroid

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A picture of love, crowned in white
Ingrained to endure day and night

Smiling faces blazed across a golden sky
The twinkle of love, dazzling in the eye
Captured in a moment that would never end
The fire of a relationship far beyond friend

Smiling faces clouded by a dark sky
The twinkle of love nothing but a lie
Two friends on a gloomy picnic green
The purples and blues hidden, never seen

Smiling face, alone in the black dye
The twinkle of love only asking why
Gone away with the green and the fire
Left behind a lover, moved forward a liar

A white border, an empty black square
The image of love faded beyond repair