

Junior Division Poetry (15 years & under)

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My Sister's Song

"Moved to the basement deep depressions a rotting curse"

Sang G-Eazy as I stare at the wall,
the only thing between me and my sister's vacant room.

"I had all and then some and now, none of you"

Sang Lord Huron, I heard my mother scream at my sister again
about how she's become, Distant.

"Narrow line she can't decide, everything short of suicide"

Sang The Fray as I heard my sister turn the lock on the
bathroom door, this time I feel an overwhelming sense of
panic.

"Hold on I still want you"

Sang Chord Overstreet as my parents carefully collected my
sister's lifeless body off the cold tile floor and rushed her to the
hospital, swerving in and out lanes of passing cars.

"Heaven couldn't wait for you"

Sang Beyonce as tears slid down my cheeks,
the eerie buzz of the her monitor
was the only sound in the quiet room.