

# Kimya Dawson, Tire Swing

I took the Polaroid down in my room  
I'm pretty sure you have a new girlfriend  
it's not as if I don't like you  
it just makes me sad whenever I see it  
'cause I like to be gone most of the time  
and you like to be home most of the time  
if I stay in one place I lose my mind  
I'm a pretty impossible lady to be with

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I had a dream that I had to drive to Madison  
to deliver a painting for some silly reason  
I took a wrong turn and ended up in Michigan  
Paul Baribeau took me to the giant tire swing  
gave me a push and he started singing  
I sang along while I was swinging  
the sound of our voices made us forget everything  
that had ever hurt our feelings

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now I'm home for less than twenty-four hours  
that's hardly time to take a shower  
hug my family and take your picture off the wall  
check my email write a song and make a few phone calls  
before it's time to leave again  
I've got one hand on the steering wheel  
one waving out the window  
if I'm a spinster for the rest of my life  
my arms will keep me warm on cold and lonely nights

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