Third Place, Poetry
Grades 10-12

"Anxiety," Aida Weiss

Anxiety
Bone-breaking
Back aching
Stomach paining
The dark clouds hang overhead
Thundering loudly
Anxiety
Making me question
Anything
Everything
Anyone
Everyone
Anxiety
Bones quaking
Hands shaking
Jaw quenching
Anxiety
Nail digging
Blood drawing
Leaving moon-shaped scars

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