

## Name Drop by A Goodman

We're at a party with all of our friends.  
They ask me what I'm doing and how I've been.  
I tell them I'm back in school and I'm doing great.  
That's only a half lie.

I turn around when I hear your voice.  
I get a glance of your smile before you catch me looking at you.  
It disappears before I can even blink.

They ask me if I'm in love.  
Yes.  
Is it new?  
No.  
Who is it?  
Your name escapes my lips before I can stop myself.

Suddenly the voices stop and everyone in the room looks at me.  
It's not like it was a secret because everyone I know knew.  
Except I don't think you knew.

Perhaps you did.

I name drop you to my best friends.  
Which is funny considering you are one.  
I can't sleep when I think you're upset.  
Which is funny because I know you have no issue.  
I love you more than I will ever love another person.  
Which is funny because you can't even look at me.

I don't believe you hate me.  
I just don't think you believe me.  
Do you not know?  
Have they not told you?

My last ex and I broke up.  
I turn down relationships.  
I turned down the chance to get out of my house.  
Because I'm in love with you.

You're the person I go to when I'm upset.  
You're the person I love to wake up to.  
You're the person who makes me feel more alive than ever with just a touch.

So when you're speaking at my funeral, and yes I'll ask you to, please.  
Name drop me after you say 'I love you'.