

# Independence Day for a Petty Thief

## House of Heroes

The summer that I turned 16  
I had my Independence Day  
Snuck down to the rich neighborhood  
Near the fireworks display  
Green lawns washed in black  
All reflecting exploding light  
We crept up to a house big and white  
With the backdoor open wide  
There's no honor among suburban paupers  
Independence Day for a petty thief  
Independence Day for a scoundrel  
Young and old they stared like zombies  
At the red and blue and gray  
Every soul was in the bleachers  
About four blocks away  
From inside it sounded like thunder claps  
Or a town being laid to waste  
My heart was beating a boom, boom, boom  
As we filled up our pillow case  
Free, dumb  
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