

you

*Sarah Geekie*

I don't miss you when I'm sad

I miss you when I'm happy

then it comes out of nowhere

like a bullet from a gun that I would never own

the wound heals in what seems like an instantaneous amount of time

but I never got the shot for that

my body isn't resistant yet

My name is Sarah Geekie, and I am a junior at Valparaiso University. I am an avid Harry Potter fan, a sweets addict, and a constant worrywart. In my free time, I enjoy reading novels, watching Arthur re-runs, and playing Nancy Drew games. I also like sleeping. I am an English major and music minor here at school, and I have found both music and creative writing has helped me conquer many things in my life. This is the first year that I have felt comfortable enough to submit some of my work, and I have no regrets that I did. I would like to congratulate the other authors and poets in *A Common Thread*, and I'm looking forward to reading your own stories.