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and a roommate that laughs like a movie
star in training,
we got a pet spider the size of a quarter,
my brother's
six foot four," "I'm going to see my
favorite band next week."
Unhappiness is on the ~~ground now rolling~~
in pain, "last time
I fell asleep in class I took notes on my
dream.
Last time I went to a party we were up till
four am banging
on pots and pans screaming 'we are not
depressed.'"
Unhappiness' face a proverbial
catastrophe, "one more thing, yesterday
I ollied down a set of stairs and a cute boy
saw me land it,
I work with the elderly and like it (kick to
the groin!)
Unhappiness is down for the count passed
out in the gold
light against bricks and my hips dance me
all the way up
the wooden steps to laugh for an hour
before I sleep.