

## Momus

### "Summer Holiday 1999"

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Pine trees in the playgrounds  
Around the empty school  
A diary full of diagrams  
A boy, perhaps a girl  
Embarrassing confessions  
Of a strange, forbidden love  
On the cliffs above the river  
He asks himself forever

Is there any reason not to die  
If this love I feel must always be denied?

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This wish to die  
This purity, as cold as spring snow  
In the wind on the island of Hokkaido

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I long to see your face  
From every angle all at once  
Just like the faces in a Cubist composition  
I remember in a film I saw they scanned somebody's  
brain  
With a machine that let you feel all his emotion  
Well I know that that was only science fiction  
But I'm dying to make you feel the way I feel

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