



We've all gotten lost in the high school
During those first few days
We entered its world
Secretly excited with thoughts of mastering it
We've all claimed to have "lost" homework;
We've all gotten hopelessly lost during
Math or Science lectures.
All, on occasion, lost appetites after reading
The lunch menu.
But somehow those losses don't hurt
Nearly as much
As the lost friends.
Those losses weren't as valuable
As the sleep we lost
Trying to understand the pain
Involved in maturing,
Or the dreams we lost somewhere on the way,
Or the special magic of childhood we've left
Behind . . .

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