Pizza: A Mad-verse Kasen
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Pizza

something so precious
burns me
pizza

ld

how could you do this?
stinging cold water

ai

the flesh
starts bubbling—
still burning

rca

and the trees . . .
the trees burn

tv

under the moonlight
orange embers glow
of what used to be

mb

the stars dance
to the music of crackling fire

rh

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we are young and
jungle wild, yelling
free!

ep

in the mosh pit
we dance with no remorse

mb

no baby
should be
in such an environment

tv

t-pain baby
hova

jam

jumping fans shake
what used to be
our keepsake

rlm

singing to myself
out of tune

kg

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the moon sings
lonely lullabies
to my reflection

nw

caught in my feeling
sinking in quicksand

rlm

a dangling vine
ah shit!
that is a snake

ai

venom
running through the baby

tv

i'm in cherry blossoms
letting our love
do the same as flowers

jam

she tells the garden about
him—it blooms

kf

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the gardens outgrow
the perimeter
without guidance

kg

tuba boy's
impromptu jazz

rmb

the lower tones
allow me to feel
the movement

dc

moving as the
ocean tide does

es

i cannot give
the voice
she once called for

rlm

t-pain
a fallen star

ac

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the crowd's sweat
forms a lake
on the dance floor

rca

a drunk girl slips
gets up without two teeth

nw

my friend will be
a dentist one day
she'll fix it then

ai

tongue runs over the wound
a good sting

rh

my heart jumps
as the comet
soars

ep

graphic
on my skateboard

rca

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blood in a bag
fill it up
pass out

jam

heart beating
out of my chest

ai

cocaine is
a hell of
a drug
tv

macho man randy solvang
where's hogan at

jam

sneakily
hiding
in the cherry blossoms

rh

they hide
from the unknown

ep

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