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Run Towards the Sun

Katherine Huang

Ode to Chocolate Chip Cookies

Tajha Bashton

You're as round as
the moon at night.
Filling the air with
a silent aroma of vanilla.
Turning the oven on and,
smelling you bake
takes me back to memories
I could never replace.
Spending the summers
with my dad.
His hand over mine
stirring in one ingredient
at a time.

Sneakily stealing chocolate chips
when he turns away.
Oh, chocolate chip cookie
how without you
my life wouldn't ever be the same.
If we had never crossed paths
I wouldn't be living.
Brown, crispy, gooey and warm
when I bite into you
I am filled with warmth.
Memories and comfort
I can never replace.
Oh, how I love that I can always go there
with just one taste.