

Awkward Crush

Perhaps every boy
Has a crush on the
Girl who happens to
Catch him in the
Most compromising
Or embarrassing
Positions as
She's become a
Part of him, and seen
His world, if
Only by accident.

I told my crush
A short, dark haired
Mess of a popular girl
That I would be packing
(Lunch) on Instant Messenger

But she heard
Packing in another light.

I asked her to prom
That same year, hoping
Pity might work in my
Favor –
It did not.

—Ben Ditmars