

I have realized something about myself
I have a fear of people leaving
And what I have learned about others
Is that the ones I cling to
Terrified they will go otherwise
Never considered it in the first place

Lesson: People are a lot more permanent
Than you would have yourself believe
Yes, high school movies are cheesy
But maybe let yourself hope
That they're realistic
The people who want to stay will
And the people who I feared would run
Are instead inside,
Sitting down on my couch
Their shoes by the door

Lesson: People aren't as migratory
As their ancestors led you to believe
Someone's popping popcorn in my kitchen
Another is queuing up a movie for tonight
Someone's shouting from upstairs to save them a brownie
And I'm in the middle of it all
Watching them make themselves comfortable
In my heart and my hands
And I've never smiled so wide in my life

Lesson: Don't prepare for doomsday
Lesson: Do prepare for company
Lesson: One box of brownies is not enough
Lesson: I am happy

- Cairn