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# “the internet” and “six flags”: a series of poems by Bryan Vale

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### some words from the poet:

“The internet” is a poem I wrote about a time in my life when I shared a house with 6 people and 7 dogs and cats and didn’t feel I had much room for myself. “Six flags,” is a poem based on an observation I made while at a Six Flags amusement park in Southern California.

## **the internet**

the blinking green

router light

at the head

of my bed

keeps me up at night.

but the landlord

won't like it

if i break his

connection.

so i gotta not sleep

and let the packets

pass through.

## **six flags**

on the riddler

i look to my left

and watch the

jogger

disappear down

the desert path,

leaving no

footprints.

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