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Betty White, can I cry
on your shoulder?

My breasts are like
mood rings, they
already understand.

I want to wear a mood
ring as an adult
and not feel ashamed.

I want a thick friendship
bracelet long enough
to cocoon myself in.

I want to hide in the
dark with VHS tapes.

Somewhere there is
a twin bed who knows
who I really am.

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