

Electronic Children (Pantoum)

Another lost youth raised by the television set

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Movies feed me the love you can't

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Air waves induce the technicolor fantasies I live in

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Yet only your warmth can save me from the toxic loneliness

\*Sam Baker - The sixteen year old main character from the 80's coming-of-age comedy *Sixteen Candles*