

Finding the Girl

This is hide and seek
 little red riding hood and every tale
 where the girl disappears

 she got left at the airport
 lost in the grocery store
 locked in the basement
 left for dead

 she was kidnapped
 neglected
 hit

 her stepmother hated her
 her stepfather abused her
 her mother gave her away

These are different girls
These are different girls with similar stories
These are different girls with similar stories that always end the same way

 the girl disappears

She escaped
 ran away
 rebelled
 recovered
 remembered
Now she's my girlfriend and I have to find
 the girl

I find her asleep on the bathroom floor
Behind trees
Playing Nintendo
Fostering sick kittens

I find her despite
Three phone numbers
Two pagers
Broken locks

