

All I Need

I imagine:

me,
my little nephew,
and my brother
outside
feeling the breeze.

The trees swaying
back and forth,
seeing the cars
go by.

My little nephew throws
a colorful ball around.

Seeing the leaves fall down,
Watching my mom and dad going
back and forth
on the rocking chair,
laughing at my brother's jokes.

Seeing the beautiful sun
in my eyes.
Hearing my little nephew
say, "I love you."

Seeing my boyfriend,
light-complected,
wearing black
and white
with his gold chain,
smiling with his
white teeth.

Gabriel³ and my family is
All I need.

— V.V.

³Name has been changed.