

rollercoaster

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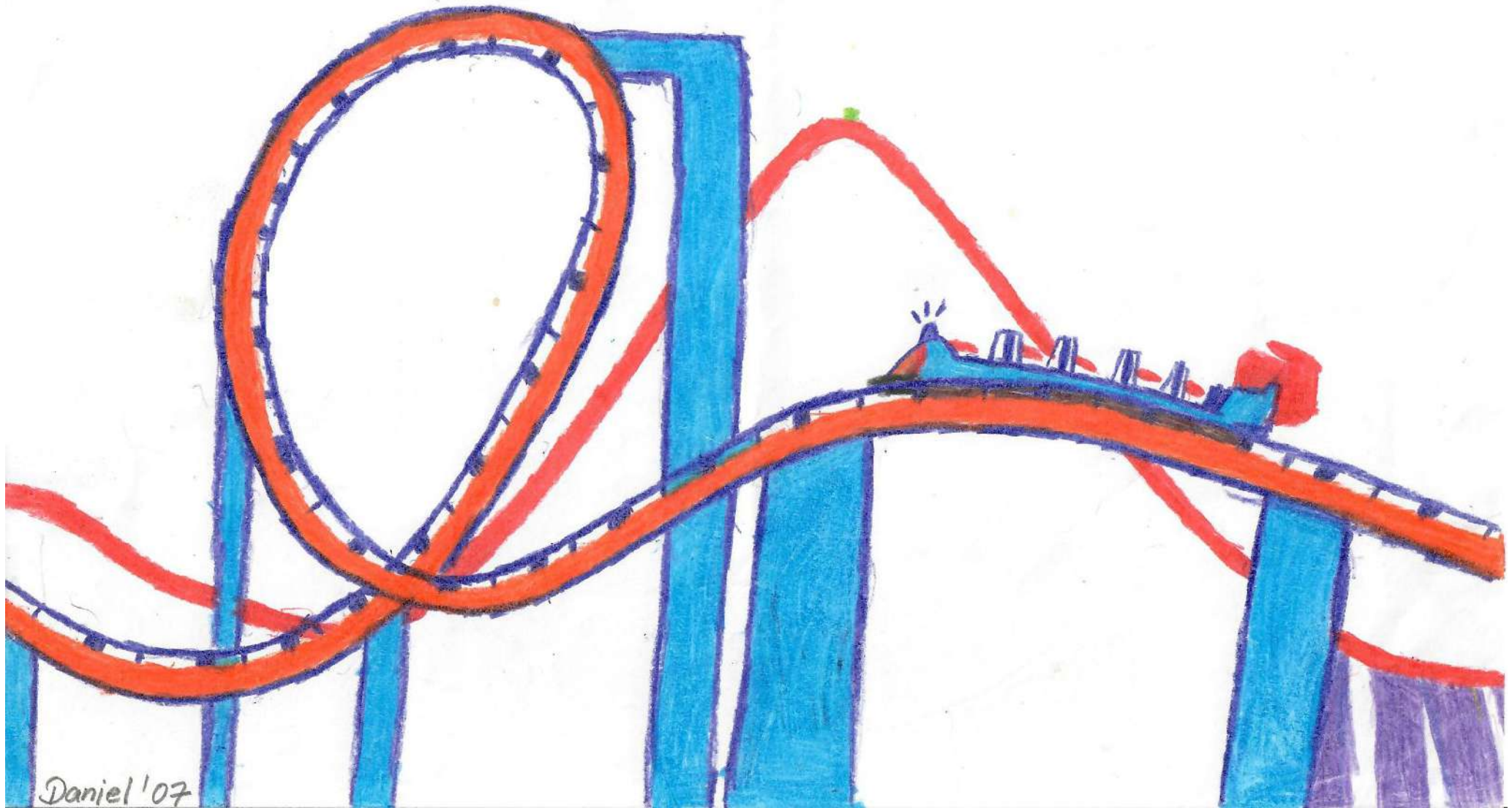
straw hat tapes

all songs by d.w.

THEME FOR ROLLERCOASTER

coaster takes us up and down
and it spins us round and round
sometimes it throws us for a loop
but it makes sure we recoup

it will twist it will corkscrew
let it take take you somewhere new
but if you see it start to crack
don't it fly off of the track



Daniel '07

MYSTERY MINE

"what's behind that door"
I thought to myself
the other day
and is it worth the chore
of moving aside
things in the way

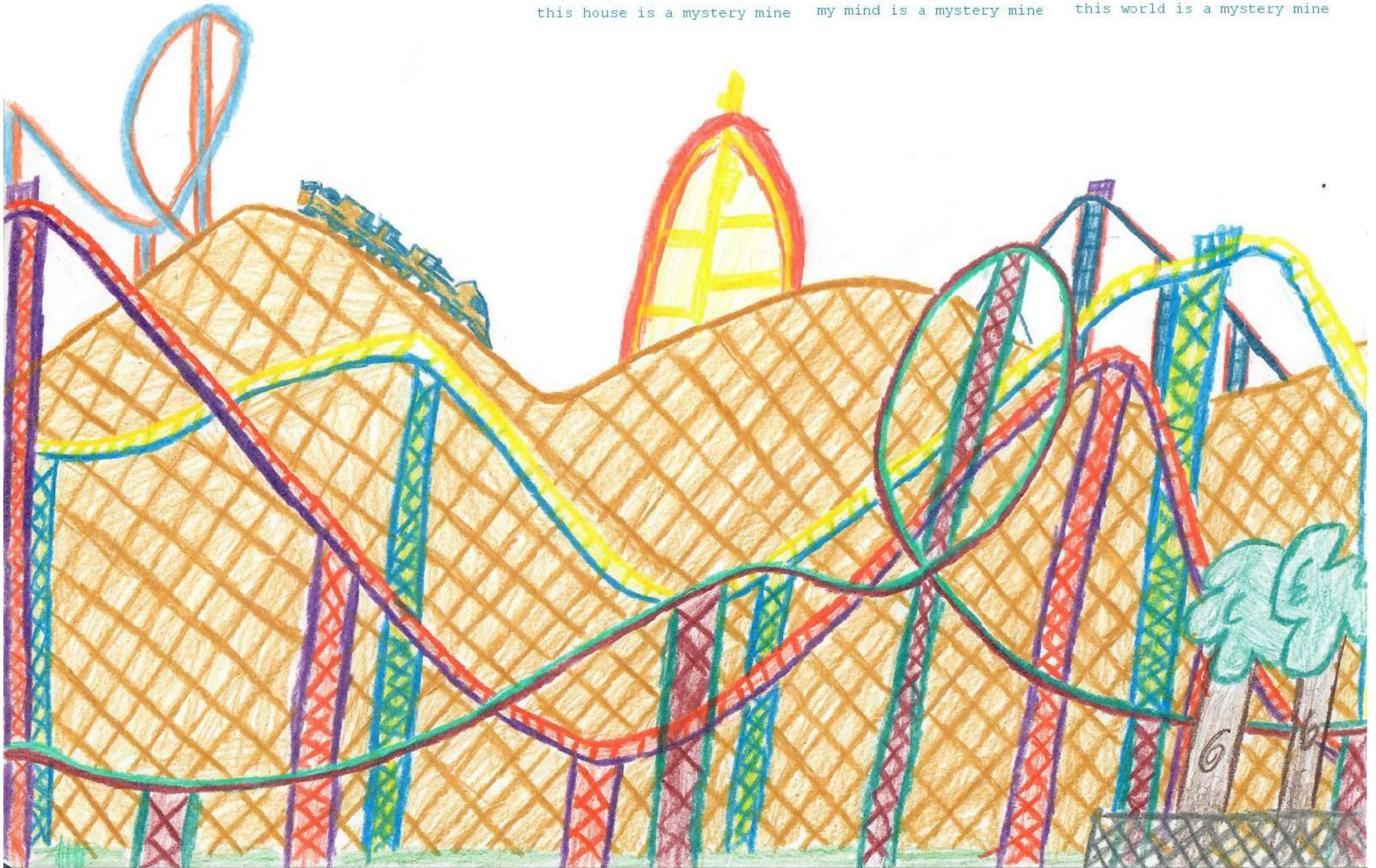
looking through a box
of drawing I made
when I was ten
rollercoasters, trains,
and outer space
ran through my head

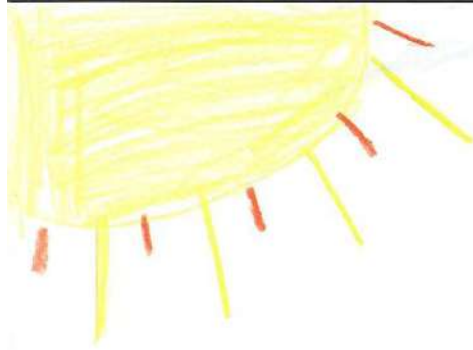
here a ticket to
a brand new home
so many miles away
seeing streets and cars
and towns below
and whispering

this house is a mystery mine

my mind is a mystery mine

this world is a mystery mine





R M C

cafeteria nacho days
now I'm coughing in the corporate haze
and adjusting a necktie
is this out and back like blue streak?
or a knot like mean streak?
some days I can see the scars
it helps when I don't think too hard

take a deep breath
make a wish inside a dream
to be
returned
to where you began

circumstance has jostled me around
finding my way in a new town
where nobody knows me
sometimes the kid in me is my only friend
he tells me that it's worth remembering
all of those early bumps
with luke molina at the jumps

take a deep breath
make a wish upon a dream
to be
returned
to where you began



THE SMILER

frowning in the mirror
I can feel his shining eyes
put me through the marmalizer
make me feel alright

like the cheshire cat
don't let it get you down boy
out with melancholy
in with joy

smiley let's me witness
all the twisted things that hide
if my grin is big enough
just maybe I'll come out the other side

my smile is stuck on me
and nevermore I'll weep
the smiler isn't smiling
and the lives he takes he takes for keeps

