

Vaughan Rapatahana

NOT REALLY MISSING YOU

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not really
missing

you,

the incessant
smoky
homage

&

checks
on dad.

Yet,
you
are here
far
more
now
you have
gone.

wardrobe
s p a c e

&
empty
bed – side

frequent
signposts
to
your

presence,

while
the
unused
towels
clamour
far
more

for
my attention
than
they
ever did
before.

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