

## **Edie Carey** **"Margaret"**

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Hearing her voice  
was like hearing the future  
So I covered my ears  
'cause I didn't want to hear her  
And just the same her words  
come spilling out of my mouth

Looking at her is like  
looking in the mirror  
So I closed my eyes  
'cause I didn't want to see her  
And just the same  
my body moves with hers

You see I wanted to go down where the water would  
wash it away  
Where I could make my own tracks  
You are your mother's daughter they say and I say  
Tell me something I don't know

See she'd done some things  
I didn't want to repeat  
So I thought if I closed her out  
I'd come away clean  
So I told her my worries  
that I'd marry twice  
And never learn to love right  
And she said what you have learned from me is your  
self respect  
What I hope you've learned is when to leave a burning  
building

You see I wanted to go down where the water would  
wash it away  
Where I could make my own tracks  
You are your mother's daughter they say and I say  
Tell me something I don't know

So the card said  
'I have news for you  
You aren't me and I'm not you  
Just 'cause we lose things

and we tell the truth  
It doesn't mean anything  
'Cause above all  
you have always been you'

Now I only hope  
that one day I can fill her shoes  
And I'll be who I'll be  
by using her tools  
She knew what would hurt her so she chose to move on  
Life is too short, she said, to love Mr. Wrong  
He's wrong

She wanted to go down where the water would wash it  
away  
Where she could make  
her own tracks  
You are your mother's daughter they say and I say  
Now I say, I say thank you

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