

Emmylou Harris

"Sisters Of Mercy"

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(Leonard Cohen)

Oh the sisters of mercy they are not departed or gone
They were waiting for me when I thought that I just
can't go on
And they brought me their comfort and later they
brought me this song
Oh I hope you run into them you who've been trav'ling
so long

Yes you who must leave everything that you cannot
control
It begins with your family but soon it comes around to
your soul
Well I've been where you're hangin' and I think I can
see how you're pinned
When you're not feeling holy your loneliness says that
you've sinned

Well they lay down beside me I made my confessions
to them
They touched both my eyes and I touched the dew on
their hem

If your life is a leaf that the seasons tear off and
condemn
They will bind you with love that is graceful and green
as a stem

When I left they were sleeping I hope you run into them
soon
Don't turn on the lights you can read their address by
the moon
And you won't make me jealous if I find that they
sweetened your night
We weren't lovers like that and besides it would still be
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