

# Joe Cocker

## "Tempted"

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I bought a toothbrush and toothpaste  
A flannel for my face  
Pajamas, a hairbrush, new shoes and a case  
I said to my reflection, "You'll be out of this place"

Past the church and the steeple  
The laundry on the hill  
Billboards and the buildings, memories of it still  
Keep calling and calling but forget it all I know I will

Tempted by the fruit of another  
Tempted but the truth is discovered  
What's been going on  
Since you've been gone, there's no other  
Tempted by the fruit of another  
Tempted but the truth is discovered

I'm at the car park at the airport  
The baggage carousel  
The people keep on crowding, wishing I was well  
I said it's no occasion, no story I could tell

At my bedside empty pocket  
A foot without a sock  
Your body gets much closer, I fumble for the clock  
Alarmed by the seduction and I wish that it would stop

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Tempted but the truth is discovered  
What's been going on  
Now that you have gone, there's no other  
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Bought a novel, some perfume  
A fortune all for you  
But though it's not my conscience that hates to be untrue  
I asked of my reflection, "What is there to do?"

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[Incomprehensible]  
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