

## Leonard Cohen "Sisters Of Mercy"

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O 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.  
O I hope you run into them  
You who've been traveling so long.

Yes, you who must leave everything  
That you cannot control;  
It begins with your family,  
But soon it comes round to your soul.  
Well, I've been where you're hanging  
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 confession 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 light  
You can read their address by the moon;  
And you won't make me jealous  
If I hear that they sweeten your night  
We weren't lovers like that  
And besides it would still be all right  
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