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"The Shuffleboard Queens"

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Last time I saw you, you had a ticket in your hand going
one way,
You'd put the furniture out on the curb for the Salvation
Army to take away.
And you don't call like you used to and I don't write like
I should
And now you're telling me life's gotten so I nearly lost
you for good.
Well you've been the high notes in my laughter since
you've gone
If I'd known now as I waved you goodbye, I'd have
flagged that Arnrak and gotten on.
And foolish goals we derided, are my companions well
known.
I guess you're finding out your own way life gets lonely
alone.

But when the love of our lives has passed away
And our hair has turned silver or blue or gray
Don't forget I'll be calling you
Don't forget we have things to do
Buy us a condo in retirement land
Wear polyester and start up a band
Be every virile older man's savior
Embarrass our kids with imprudent behavior.
And maybe realize our dreams...
You and me, girl, we'll be the Shuffleboard Queens.

Oh the grand lives we mapped out, oh the grand
dames we'd be
I never knew how much I leaned on you, 'til I found only
me
And I don't call like I used to, nothing much left to say
Cause I don't really have to tell you, I've put my dreams
all away
So every wish that runs through you, throughout the
years write them down.
And I swear when we get to the other end, we'll do
them all before we hit the ground
Oh the good times we'll have then, like the days we
once had

So don't you go start doing foolish things like learning
good wine from bad

When the love of our lives has passed away
And our hair has turned silver or blue or gray
Don't forget I'll be calling you
Don't forget we have things to do
Buy us a condo in retirement land
Wear polyester and start up a band
Find a nude beach and practice our catcalls
Write feminist poetry and our names on men's stalls
And maybe realize our dreams...
You and me, girl, we'll be the Shuffleboard Queens.

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