

## Gordon Goodwin

### "Tempted"

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I bought a toothbrush, some toothpaste  
A flannel for my face  
Pyjamas, a hairbrush  
New shoes and a case  
I said to my reflection  
'Let's get out of this place'  
Passed the church and the steeple  
The laundry on the hill  
The billboards and the buildings  
The 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 have gone  
There's no other  
Tempted by the fruit of another  
Tempted but the truth is discovered

I'm at the carpark, the airport  
The baggage carousel  
The people keep on prying  
And wishing I was well  
I said it's no occasion  
It's no story I can tell  
At my bedside empty pockets  
A foot without a sock  
Your body gets much closer  
I fumble for the clock  
Alarmed by the seduction  
Oh I wish that it would stop

I bought a novel, some perfume  
A fortune all for you  
But it's not my conscience  
That hates to be untrue  
I ask my reflection  
Tell me what is there to do

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