

## The Sisters of Mercy

### "Teachers"

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written by Leonard Cohen, arranged by the Sisters of Mercy

I met a man who lost his mind  
In some lost place I had to find  
Follow me the wise man said  
But he walked behind  
I walked into a hospital  
Where none were sick and none was well,  
When at night the Sisters left  
I could not walk at all.  
Some girls wander by mistake  
Into the mess that scalpals make.  
Are you the teachers of my heart  
We teach old hearts to break.  
A met a woman long ago  
Her hair the black the black can go  
Are you the teacher of the heart?  
Soft she whispered, no

I met a girl across the sea,  
Her hair the gold that gold could be.  
Are you the teacher of the heart?  
Yes, but not for thee.  
I spent my hatred every place,  
On every work, on every face  
Is my passion perfect,  
No! Do it once again.  
Oh teachers are my lessons done?  
I cannot do another one,  
They laughed and laughed and laughed and said,  
Child are your lessons done?  
I was handsome, I was strong,  
I knew the words of every song  
Did my singing please you?  
No, the words you sang were wrong

