

## Because Of

Because of a few songs  
Wherein I spoke of their mystery,  
Women have been  
Exceptionally kind  
to my old age.  
They make a secret place  
In their busy lives  
And they take me there.  
They become naked  
In their different ways  
and they say, "Look at me, Leonard  
Look at me one last time."  
Then they bend over the bed  
And cover me up  
Like a baby that is shivering.