

## Sisters Of Mercy

Oh 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.  
Oh I hope you run into them, you who've been travelling  
so long.

Yes you who must leave everything that you cannot control.  
It begins with your family, but soon it comes around 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 lights, you can read their address by the moon.  
And you  
won't make me jealous if I hear that they sweetened your night:  
We weren't  
lovers like that and besides it would still be all right,  
We weren't lovers  
like that and besides it would still be all right.