All I Left Behind

Emmylou Harris

All I left behind should come as no surprise
To me since I fell through the black hole of your eyes
Only little things inconsequential I could say
Of all I left behind with you along the lost highwaySilver earrings in Wichita
Beaded moccasins in Tonopah
But I had you so, I just let them goThe flannel shirt I wore to keep me from the cold
When we drove from Boston all the way to Buffalo
The leather boots I bought, so many miles ago
I took them off to follow you into the OhioNever did my armor feel so thin
Silk was all I had between me and your skin
Like waterloo, I lost that tooAnd the gold bracelet with my fathers name inscribed
On the back by the one who loved him all her life
The way I too could have loved youThe Spanish shawl, I put across the broken shade
Of the lamp that lit the room that last night near Coeur d'Alene
Only little things inconsequential I could say
Of all I left behind with you along the lost highwayOf all I left behind, all I left behind

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