

# China Plates

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China plates and dinner dates,  
You look wonderful tonight.  
Paid vacations, medication,  
is this supposed to feel right?

I got student loans, I got aching bones,  
when did seventeen disappear?  
They say just buy a white dress, build your own nest,  
stay the course, don’t you fear.

Tell me where did I go wrong in finding  
the place where I can lay with fate?  
I need winding, open highways  
I don’t want these china plates.

We buy coffee tables, and clothing labels,  
showing strangers that we can.  
I’ve lost in each election, I’ve lost my discretion,  
I’m as lost as I have ever been.

So tell me where did I go wrong in finding  
the place where I can lay with fate?  
I need winding, open highways,  
I don’t want these china plates

So mind the white lines, save for the stop signs,  
nothing’s standing in the way.  
Shiny things, and diamond rings,  
could never buy me anyway

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