

# Leave Her Alone

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We thought that you knew  
When two become one just for fun  
They rehearse 'til the worst of each person  
    Becomes someone new;  
    And that's you.  
    You're bent out of shape  
I know that you're down on this town,  
But understand where you land often can  
    Turn into what you've escaped  
Ain't it great?Leave her alone, she's doing just fine  
    At least she's at home, at least she's alive  
Our baby has grown; leave her aloneFrom Hell to Hell  
    You went to Paris, but Paris was shitty  
    And subsequent cities were shitty as well  
    Do tell!  
    Where do you go?  
No job in your field; fate is sealed  
    Drag your luggage upstairs,  
    Push wheelchairs  
    Through craft fairs and car shows  
Yes it blows.Leave her alone, she's doing just fine  
    At least she's at home, at least she's alive  
She'll learn how to drive, she'll get off the couch  
    And maybe in time she'll open her mouth  
    She'll look in our eyes and let us inside  
    Leave her aloneWhen I was at sea  
    I crossed the equator and later  
Rephrasing the hazing amazed at how cruel men could be,  
    I saw they were no different from me  
    An oasis of boredom in a desert of pain  
All the places you once dreamed of; only dreams remain.She's never going to leave again...Leave her alone,  
    she's doing just fine  
    She's living at home and losing her mind  
    She's learning to drive, she's riding the couch  
    And from time to time, she'll open her mouth  
    And once in a while she'll look in our eyes and let us inside  
        And murmur the words:  
        What more do you need?  
        I concede my defeat

I went out in the world it was a mistake  
I came home to stay.  
I'd rather be safe the rest of my days with people I hate.

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