

# Left and Leaving

## The Weakerthans

My city's still breathing but barely it's true  
Through buildings gone missing like teeth  
The sidewalks are watching me think about you  
All sparkled with broken glass I'm back with scars to show back with the streets I know  
They never take me anywhere but here  
Those stains in the carpet, this drink in my hand  
These strangers whose faces I know We meet here for our dress-rehearsal to say, "I wanted it this way"  
And wait for the year to drown  
Spring forward, fall back down  
I'm trying not to wonder where you are All this time lingers, undefined  
Someone choose who's left and who's leaving  
Memory will rust and erode into lists of all that you gave me  
Some matches, a blanket, this pain in my chest The best parts of Lonely, duct-tape and soldered wires  
New words for old desires, and every birthday card I threw away  
I wait in 4/4 time  
Count yellow highway lines that you're relying on to lead you home

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