

# Sisters of Mercy

## Leonard Cohen

Oh, the Sisters of Mercy, they are not departed or gone  
They were waiting for me when I thought, I just cannot go on  
And they brought me their comfort and later they brought me this song  
Yes I hope you run into them, you who've been traveling so long Yeah, you who must leave everything that you  
cannot control  
It begins with your family, but soon it comes 'round to your soul  
Well I've been where you're hanging and I think I can see how you're pinned  
Yeah, when you're not feeling holy, your loneliness tells that you've sinned They lay down beside me, I made  
my confession to them  
They touched both my eyes, 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

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