

## The Farm

Howe Gelb

somebody I know taught me without even teaching  
the way it was then, not like it is now  
it even rained more often  
I remember the farm now  
Momma's bright dress and the look on your face  
When she left  
How did we ever survive with so much missing?  
Never came on back, it just stayed missing  
Like I'm growing radar receiving messages  
From out of the plains of Kansas

Someone, somewhere, some place, out there  
In my arms now, holding my baby  
It's as good as I've felt lately  
Lily I love you, don't know how I ever  
got by without you  
never going to leave here  
you're not going to change that  
no matter how many men you send to lay me flat

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