

# Leaving

Indigo Girls

Jet fuel and traffic lines  
Pulling up to the delta signs  
Distant shape of my hometown  
Black stain where the wheels touch down

I pick up the morning news  
I pass the man who's never shined my shoes  
Through security and to the train  
That will take me to the aeroplane

Count the miles on the highway  
The sum of all my days  
There's a postcard, there's a call  
And there's a picture for your bedroom wall

But do you ever wonder through and through?  
Who's that person standing next to you?  
And after all the nights apart  
Is there a home for a traveling heart

But if I weren't leaving you  
I don't know what I would do  
But the more I go, the less I know  
Will the fire still burn on my return?  
Keep the path lit on the only road I know  
Honey, all I know to do is go

A cup of coffee and my bags are packed  
The same vow not to look back  
Familiar emptiness inside  
As the distances grow wide

And though I vow to memorize  
The last look in your loving eyes  
It's here dusk and there dawn  
Oh it's like a curtain getting slowly drawn

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