

Tempted

Sting

I bought a toothbrush and toothpaste
A flannel for my face
Pajamas, a hairbrush,
new shoes and a case
I said to my reflection,
"Let's get out of this place"

Past the church and the steeple
The laundry on the hill
Billboards and the buildings
Memories of it still
Keep calling and calling
But forget it all
I know I will

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Tempted but the truth is discovered
What's been going on
Now that you have gone
There's no other
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I'm at the car park, the airport
The baggage carousel
The people keep on crowding
I'm wishing I was well
I said it's no occasion
It's no story I could tell

At my bedside empty pocket
A foot without a sock
Your body gets much closer
I fumble for the clock
Alarmed by the seduction
I wish that it would stop

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I bought a novel, some perfume
A fortune all for you
But it's not my conscience
That hates to be untrue
I asked my reflection
"Tell me what is there to do"

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