

# 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  
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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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