Wings On My Heels

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I never was too good at dancing Somewhere I'd step out of line But I knew that I had wings on my heels When they played in three-quarter time

The pride of the north-end would swagger
The blades from the south-side would shine
But I swear those boys would hold on for dear life
When they played in three-quarter time

One by one they pulled down those mirrored halls One by one the winters came forgetting names

I never learned how to sweet talk
Those are the words I can't find
Yet I had a tongue of pure silver
When they played in three-quarter time

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Money might slip through my fingers
And there won't be much to call mine
But I'll know that I had wings on my heels
When they played in three-quarter time