

# Oh My Sister

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Oh my sister  
what did you say to them  
you've got to use a little tact  
leave out words like "bombs" , "gurus", or "India"  
you won't set the world on fire  
if you separate yourself from them like that

Oh my sister  
you are so critical  
how did you ever get this hard  
he only wanted to kiss you  
and when he couldn't "score"  
he told his friends  
and now all the boys are afraid of you

Of us all you were most modest  
even though you were last to lower your hem  
throw your jeans out the window  
put them on behind the fence  
oh I laugh - you put such feeling  
into your indifference

Oh my sister  
you don't know why I love you it could be  
the untouchable innocence  
that I see in you sometimes  
or the loss that I feel  
when you pass through my mind  
or maybe because I'm supposed to

Oh my sister  
where are you living now  
you left "nirvana" as your forwarding address  
well - that's very funny from a mile and a half  
but up close at home it's not like that  
why don't you send us a letter

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