## Sister

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So long, be careful on your way back home I found your suicide poem in your right coat pocket

There was a fire in the Hollywood hills Ten children were killed You had better be cautious

I'll pray for you sister
Where your heart will reside
I wait for you sister
Holding my breath makes me tired

Farewell take comfort in the fact you're young You got ten years to grow up Don't become like your father

I'm sure you know by now
The rain falls most along the California coast
Each time this season

I hate for your anger
To turn into something like mine
Stay close to water
The air helps the motion inside
Inside

Well dear God, bless your soul Poor child might never know just why Well dear God, bless your soul Poor child might never know just why Oh just why

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