

## Elderberry and Lavender

Lyriel

Poem "You Left Me" by: Emily Dickinson

Elderberry and lavender  
yet in full bloom when we first met  
In your eyes such a blossom  
oh this beauty I'll never forget

Sepia-coloured memories nailed  
like butterflies in a neatly row  
And yet preserved for the sweet day  
When I hear the m crying  
Help me! Free me!

You left me, sweet, two legacies  
A legacy of love  
A heavenly father would content  
Had he the offer off  
You left me boundaries of pain  
Capacious as the sea  
Between eternity and time  
Your consciousness and me

On and on, love and sorrow  
like a laurel crown on your head  
Have you seen that little photograph  
on the wall that detains the sunset.

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(A legacy)  
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(A legacy of love, he would content, had he the offer of)  
Capacious as the sea  
(Between eternity, eternity and time, your consciousness and me)  
Your consciousness and me, and me

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