

# Things You Left Behind

## Nails

A pair of stockings, a pair of shoes  
A record by The Moody Blues  
A bottle of Chanel No. 5  
A poster of a band called Dead or Alive  
A silk negligee and a black garter belt  
A book about how to get to know yourself  
A shirt you adopted used to be mine  
These are some of the things you left behind

Paintings painted by a man you knew,  
someone you dated in '82  
An autographed picture of Junior Wells  
I didn't even know you liked soul that well  
Three pieces of paper with cryptic notes  
Cigarettes you never smoked  
A bag of beads and fishing line  
These are some of the things you left behind

A dozen contraceptive sponges  
Anyone here got a rhyme for sponges?  
Dental floss, some baby powder  
Fourteen cans of clam chowder  
Forgotten how much you liked that stuff  
Sex and clams you couldn't get enough  
Your driver's license in '79  
These are some of the things you left behind

A pack of rusty razor blades  
You threatened to use those things one day  
A nickel bag of Mexican pot  
You bought downtown in a parking lot  
A wedding band. Where'd that come from?  
Forget to tell me about someone?  
A bottle of cheap Italian wine  
These are some of the things you left behind

A ticket stub to a Broadway play  
A button saying "Make My Day"  
A broken mirror with a lipstick smear  
A telephone number where the name's unclear  
Two pressed roses in a blank paged book  
Containing all the notes that you never took  
A Valentine card saying "Please Be Mine"  
These are some of the things you left behind

A rosary, some holy cards  
A photo of your daddy's Brooklyn bar  
A list of possible job interviews  
A list I guess you chose not to use  
A glaciene bag with a printed skull  
I didn't know things had gotten that dull  
A note on the door, one word, "Goodbye"  
These are some of the things you left behind

A pair of stockings  
Garter belts  
An autographed picture of Junior Wells

Cigarettes  
Dental floss  
Clam chowder  
Razor blades  
Wedding band  
Broken mirror with a lipstick smear  
A valentine card  
A rosary  
A glaciine bag  
Heroin? Oh shit, not heroin  
One word, tacked up on my door  
One word.