

# Linda Ronstadt, All I Left Behind

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All I left behind should come as no surprise  
To me since I fell through the black hole of your eyes  
Only little things inconsequential I could say  
Of all I left behind with you along the lost highway

Silver earrings in Wichita  
Beaded moccasins in Tonopah  
But I had you so  
I just let them go

The flannel shirt I wore to keep me from the cold  
When we drove from Boston all the way to Buffalo  
The leather boots I bought so many miles ago  
I took them off to follow you into the Ohio

Never did my armor feel so thin  
Silk was all I had between me and your skin  
Like Waterloo  
I lost that too

And the golden bracelet with my father's name inscribed  
On the back by the one who loved him all her life  
The way I too  
Could have loved you

The Spanish shawl I put across the broken shade  
Of the lamp that lit the room  
That last night near Coeur d'Alene  
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