

# Maureen McGovern, Something I Thought I'd Never

Too many times,  
I've sat across a table  
Lending a sympathetic ear  
Knowing exactly what I'll hear  
Concealing my impatience  
With a friend who falls apart  
Who's let some guy walk off with her heart  
He's gone, she can't forget, it's nothing new  
Depending upon your point of view

So many times,  
Women have a weakness  
For building their lives around a man  
Something I never understand  
But you and I were different  
We were free to come and go  
Until you left for good, how could I know?  
The tears, the wasted time, the longing for you  
Something I thought I'd never do

My days are filled with the worst clichés  
I watch the phone and dare it not to ring  
Imagining your call and what I'd say  
Eating alone is worse than anything  
Except...are those footsteps in the hall?

The friends I see  
Tell me time is healing  
Everyone tries to be so kind  
Kindness could make me lose my mind  
I sit up late at night  
And watch old movies on TV  
Though I could never tell you what I see  
Sometimes, sometimes, I cry the whole night through  
Something, it's something  
Something I thought I'd never do