

And Now Go

Driving north on Highway 1
the Sonoma Coast
and nearly 2 hours past the city, I'm approaching
a construction delay

Nearly one whole year since
we've spoken & still
so many of the songs are about you

who only loved me when you were
drunk
or lonely

But that wasn't a place I could live--
in your dark shadow
inside a secret

Four years ago I surrendered
to my own dark
emotions & maybe I didn't
know it at the time

But it was just a coincidence
that brought us back
together as if 25 years rewound
as if we could remake
the decisions that separated us

Outside my window, the cows just
lay down in the meadows &
there's no rain
storms brewing, not even a cloud
in the sky. Nothing
No old wives' tales
to explain it away.
The cows are just tired.

And you've always been afraid to love me
even if I might have been *the one*
even if you spent 25 years
--according to you-- thinking of me

