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Listening

When you left me I was listening to Led Zeppelin. And it's just like they said, "you abused my love a thousand times, no matter how I tried." So now I'm stuck here listening to Led Zeppelin. You were "runnin' around, couldn't keep your dresses down," and "my time came and went." You said I'd never given you "all my love," but I had to save some for listening to Led Zeppelin. "It's been ten years since I first laid eyes on you," but your lovin' has sent me back to my Led Zeppelin. I tried to share myself with, I gave you my heart as a Jimmy Page re-mastered CD boxed set, but you had no interest in listening to Led Zeppelin. Woman "I think I'm gonna put you down for a while," go back to my muff-style earphones. I try to tell myself "this isn't as hard as it seems," but it seems it's "my turn to cry."

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