## **Arnica Montana**

## **Kristin Hersh**

The baby's so simian I guess we never evolved completely You can see it in me

A naked grass widow moment Did you see his beautiful eyes In th e red twilight

We've done our time In the pressure cooker On arnica montana Wi th the desperate Tearing down the highway Like they've got no p lace to stay

A fulgent fourth grader Dressed in nylon and blue A sheepish sm ile just for you

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We lit our caps And fingernails And leaves behind the back porc h Through the smoke Four shining eyes The future's later Everyb ody's here