I found you in the forest
And your bed was made of needles
You were sleeping
In the gloaming and the calm
I took you in my arms
Oh I laid you on my breast
Breathing in your soft sighs and your milky breath

And I asked you where you came from And you said you didn't know
But you found it didn't matter
So I begged you not to go
I bathed you in the water
And I dried you with the day
We are nowhere
No one walks this way

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That all we leave behind us is a pile of dirt beside us
Did I make, make a broken man
It's too late now to turn it round
To make a sign so you'll be found

I took you from the forest though you didn't want to go
I tried to do my best for you
It didn't always show
And I rocked you when you cried
You raised your eyes to meet mine
Said "you have to take me back"

I didn't want to do it for you were all I had
But the life was draining from you
Your heart was getting sad
I still go to the forest and I want to call your name
The pull of you is endless
And I love you just the same

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I'll make a stake and pound it down
I'm sorry not to make you proud