

# The Ones Who Are Left Behind

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The women, I think,  
Handle it better than  
The men.

The men just stare  
Straight ahead  
Vacantly  
Hollow-eyed  
Lonely.

The women more  
Fulfilled by their lives,  
Having always  
Expressed their love.

The men,  
Not so much,  
Who find they  
Left way too much  
Unsaid

