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What Sarah Said — Death Cab for Cutie

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**Track Two:
Hallelujah — Jeff Buckley**

in the hospital you screamed a prayer
then died an army of steam-doves
rising from empty vessel fills the room
growing canopy as your breathing stops
my breath fogs the window
into your death-room the space
between us stretched wide leaving
ashes accordion in the wind-rush
through the windows of my gaping
chest-closets and shelves stripped
bare as if you had already packed
and left and stepped into something
wide and opening no longer compelled
to call this place home anymore

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