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"Parallel lives — running parallel with you
To the point where our horizons divide..."

Fates Warning - Parallels (1991)

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