

Subtlety in A

Read a story
Like a diary entry
From me,
From 1977

Talk about the passion
Punk rock headstones
Darkly lit room
New York City

Read the book
You're so smart
Fall twisted,
Deeply in love

Try it now
See faces blinking
Starry eyed like
The backs of money

Faint little noises,
Faint little noises
Coming from
Corners of the room
Faint little lights
Faint little lights
Erasing all
Problems of the night
Go to sleep
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Saw your movie
It reminded me
Of something
I've seen everywhere, in passing

Good kind of way,
As you escape
Sullenly like diamonds
New York City

Saw your play
I don't think much of it
The theatre, as an escapist

I didn't fall asleep

I waited patiently
To clap for people
I don't know
On principles I don't have

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