

Acting

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Between a rock and a hard place
That's where you put me with the words you say
Not like an elephant where the room fills up
More like 800 11b gorillas
These little slights are so slippery
I let them slide but they always stick with me
It's getting harder to keep them underneath

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We know our little number so well
The stage is covered up in egg shells
We do our dances and hit our marks
Deliver dialogue we memorized by heart
We'd never break our characters
We'd never leave the fourth wall shattered
Because if I took offense you'd play innocent
I'd look petty and over-sensitive

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