

The Operative

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You were never found to be backward
or wanting in any way
you were hidden so cleverly in love
what scheme did you obey!

And I know why you go so slow

You had such strange disappointments
too bare against the paint
you knew the handle was broken
and your strong arm was faint

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Your tired empire's fallen
victim to your unease
you could make yourself so useful
if you'd get on your knees

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