

The Shrink Thinks

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Well, I think I'm pretty good at talking to people
I try to listen hard when they respond
But I'm not much of a networker
Unless you like non-sequiturs
About mold or ghosts or chubby little dogs

So I thought that I would make a life in music
Though I know catching a break can be so hard, and
This big band needed an opener
But that week I was scared of my computer
So I missed the show at Madison square garden

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And everyone has heard the horror stories
About labels that take small bands for a ride
Which is maybe why when I got the offer
I picked it apart 'till they pulled it
I'll be broke but own my masters when I die

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So I got a side job sometimes making coffee
And I met myself some friendly regulars
One day a music magazine editor
Asked for tracks that I'm never gonna send to her
(That one's probably just self-sabotage)

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