

What's It Take?

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You're lonely can I see you
I hire a private red-eye rocket
But when I walk in here
You wanna go through all my pockets

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I've known you all these years
And still you overhaul my letters
They don't confirm your fears
But when I'm dead you'll know me better

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My mistake was thinking I had it covered
I haven't made the first move
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What does it take to love you?

I take you out to dinner
You ask me why I'm acting guilty
I thought I'd backed a winner
This love affair is gonna kill me

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You say you're only teasing
I wanna try a new position
You wanna know the reason
I've got a Spanish inquisition

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I wanna hear the gossip
You say I like a real ambition
I ask you if you've got it
You document my inhibitions

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