## **Callous**

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You cried and you cried and you cried wolf
So it took me a minute to understand
That you really were hurt bad
That day you deeply cut your handAnd then that look that you gave me
Sent me rushing through guilt's door
I'd already started to feel callous
Like I really should care moreAnd it was my work that kept me upright
So you called it a crutch

While I drifted off

Into dreams of such and suchAnd by the time we'd come full circle

We knew exactly what to do

Just keep looking at the triangle

Instead of what it's pointing toBut you can't will yourself happy

You can't will your cunt wet

You can't keep standing at the station

Pretending you're being met

You can't wear a sign that says "Yours"

When that ain't what you getIt flows and flows away from me

My love is a stream

And your love is a vaudeville show

So charming and obsceneWe both had our moments

We both had our fun

And then I hated to prove 'em all right

All those who said I'd runBut you can't will yourself happy

You can't will your cunt wet

You can't keep standing at the station

Pretending you're being met

You can't keep wearing a sign that says "Yours"

When that ain't what you get

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