Aimee Mann "The Fall of The World's Own Optimist"

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There's no charity in you and that surprises me I guess I thought you were a golden idol 'cause I called you majesty

On the balustrade you watched me hunt for tips I was obliged to pick up from the passing trade

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I could get back up if you insist, but you'll have to ask politely

'Cause the eggshells I've been treading couldn't spare me a beheading

And I'll know I had it coming from a Caesar who was only slumming

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Well, I could have objections which you could override But what's the point we're only flogging the horse when The horseman has up and died once I testified And swore I'd never leave a stone unturned I bet you're really glad that I lied

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