

## **They Might Be Giants "Contrecoup"**

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You know what's wrong with me  
You know phrenology  
You saw my injury  
You can tell just by looking at my skull

Contrecoup, on the rebound  
Contrecoup hurt me again  
And the second was worse by far than the first  
'Cause it made me limerent

When my head was hit  
I bounced away from it  
Or as someone who is craniosophic would say  
The brain went the opposite way

Contrecoup, on the rebound  
Contrecoup hurt me again  
And the second was worse by far than the first  
'Cause the first one woke my feelings for you  
But the contrecoup made my words untrue  
And it left me limerent

Which is to say how it goes  
Couched in terms, no one knows  
And as if the choice were slim  
As if there's no sentiment

You know what's wrong with me  
You know phrenology  
You saw my injury  
You can tell just by looking at my skull

Contrecoup, on the rebound  
Contrecoup hurt me again  
And the second was worse by far than the first  
Though the impulse is strong, the connection is weak  
And I know what to say but forgot how to speak  
When it made me limerent

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