

## The Tragically Hip "Problem Bears"

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Writing a song about Lake Memphremagog  
And tonight I don't believe  
There are words to spare and be a tip and a nod  
Admitting it's half the defeat

Tonight the non-essential worker is hunting the  
problem bears  
One sounds cornered and one can go no further  
And it all sounds like it's happening upstairs

Do you hear that?  
Like dry leaves a-stragglng  
Or a guard dog's claws on cement  
Or an idea that's gettin' more determined  
To get where it's gettin'

This might be harder than keeping it simple  
Yeah, this can be simpler than keeping it real  
This might be harder than keeping it simple  
Yeah, this can be simpler than keeping it real

Shakespeare, you're a drunken savage  
Well, you're a sober and green-eyed Voltaire  
It almost sounds funny like two tough-talking goalies  
really going at it upstairs

This might be harder than keeping it simple  
Yeah, this can be simpler than keeping it real  
This might be harder than keeping it simple  
Yeah, this can be simpler than keeping it real

Tonight the non-essential worker takes on the green-  
eyed Voltaire  
Who won't go further than sounding just like murder  
when everything is quiet upstairs

Now do you hear that?  
The song of Memphremagog  
The shush-shush of his gentle lament  
It's maybe a song that can't quite be determined till  
it gets where it's gettin

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