

# Sleater Kinney, Hot Rock

I'm onto you  
Before the night is through  
I'm going to steal this diamond  
Hot rock to you

How am I to know what you want me to feel?  
Counterfeit or real?  
I'm not the one you wanted  
Not the thing you keep

It's a caper theme, there's a getaway car  
A diamond to steal, a plan that might go wrong  
If this is a set up, please let me know  
I can't risk my life for a gilded stone  
(I thought all along this was everything  
Try not to look too hard to find that it's not real  
I knew all along you weren't everything  
Then in the darkest hour I watched you disappear)

It's a crafty scene, full of power and greed  
You tell me not to steal, yet you still want a thief  
You write out the plans, I carry out the act  
But then I lose it all if I can't bring it back  
(how was I to know this rock was so fragile  
It cracked in my hands while I was holding on  
An uncut stone is flawed and beautiful  
Don't try to size me down to fit your tiny hands)

It's not real  
You don't need to tell me  
That it's not real

I'm onto you  
Before the night is through  
I'm going to steal my heart back  
And find a love that's true  
Hot rock to you