

# The Tragically Hip, So Hard Done By

interesting and sophisticated  
refusing to be celebrated  
it's a monumental big screen kiss  
it's so deep it's meaningless

one day you'll just up and quit  
and that'll be it  
just then the stripper stopped in a coughing fit  
she said, sorry, i can't go on with this

yeah, that's awful close but that's not why  
i'm so hard done by

it was true cinema-a-clef  
you should see it before there's nothing left  
in an epic too small to be tragic  
you'll have to wait a minute 'cause it's an instamatic

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i'm so hard done by

just then the room became more dimly lit  
as the m.c. carried on with it  
and now that i got you all strangely compelled  
i'm afraid candy's not feeling well

close but that's not why  
i'm so hard done by