## Baumer, Hard Drug

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She moves closer 'til distance is inches. My body caves 'neath the weight of her attention. Ignorant like a guest on a talk show applauding a cruel joke. And I can't think of anything charming to say. No, I can't do anything to make her want me, to make her want me.

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