

# Tim Minchin, YouTube Lament

All my carefully measured metaphor  
All my flat nine dominant seven chords  
All of my schtick, my lyrical trickery  
All those bows, all that applause

All my intertextuality  
All my self-aware hypocrisy  
All of those rhymes, those irregular times  
All my softly spoken sophistry

All my makeup, all my lights  
All my photoshoots in tights  
All my pretensions, all my intentions  
All my glitzy opening nights

All my brow-dependent jokes  
All my mirrorballs and smoke  
All my tilts at wit and wimsy  
All my poetry, my swearwords, and my smut

Will never get as many hits as  
'Kitten Waking Up'