

Shine

Newsboys

Dull as dirt
you can't assert the kinda light that
might persuade a strict dictator to retire
fire the army,
teach the poor origami
the truth is in the
proof is when you hear your heart start asking
What's my motivation?
And try as you may
there isn't a way to explain the kinda change
that would make an eskimo renounce fur
that would make a vegetarian barbecue hamster
unless you can trace this about-face to a certain sign

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make em wish that they were not
on the outside looking bored
shine let it shine before all men
let em see good works and then
let em glorify the lord

Out of the shaker and onto the plate
it isn't karma it sure ain't fate
that would make a deadhead sell his van
that would make a schizophrenic turn in his crayons
Oprah freaks and science seeks
a rationale that shall excuse this strange behavior
when you let it shine you will inspire the kind of entire turnaround
that would make a bouncer take ballet
even bouncers who aren't happy
but out of the glare with nowhere to turn
you ain't gonna learn it on "What's my Line?"

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