

Red-Handed

Your plan is no good, in fact, quite insane!
This conversation: it never happened.
Your dedication might wreck your getaway
Though I'll give you fifteen, I'm not sure how they'll play out!

Your silent wading in the dead of night,
will guide them north-ward to emancipation;
you help the cargo from crop fields to stations.
These hounds that hunt you: they won't care if you're alive!

Red-handed you're caught steppin' out of the scene!
Your eyes are on me but I gotta stay clean!

You know I can't justly stop the case from closing if evidence provides
The means, the motive, and the opportunity;
even more so if you refuse to deny.

You can't just stay here and not go where you've been told!
All others have been packed into stables.
Held in fear are the surname and features of
That ancestry you can't and won't deny.

Red-handed you're caught steppin' out of the scene
Your eyes are on me but I gotta stay clean
No one can see that I'm lookin' away,
Hiding my eyes that reveal all the shame.

How could you think that I'd sympathize with your cause
and help sneak you by?
I've got reputation to maintain as lawman;
you've got a price on your head much too high.

You're all for improvement in ecological ways,
but be prepared to get watched if you protest the use of nuclear rays.
Some people don't think fondly of losing their industry
even when poison flows and spills into the seas.

There is no straight enough, clear enough way to say to you
That I don't have the will to see it to the end.
You are strong enough, good enough to follow through;
Your heart is sure, and others too will follow in the path before you!

(Chorus)

Catch a train or plane; go underground now!
Hear those sirens? They're a block away now!
I'll deny it if you give me up now!
Put your hands up high; get on the ground now!

(Chorus)

Catch a train or plane; go underground now!
Just get past the fence; don't turn around, around!
Keep your head down low; don't make a sound, now!
Put your hands up high; get on the ground!

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