

Fatigued

by Davis John Patton

technically, it's not
you
that has been keeping me
up at night
i just lose track of time while i sit
uncomfortably and read
the dictionary
maybe it's because
dictionaries are
outdated or
maybe it's because
language is
a human product but
i still haven't found
words to describe
you

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