

## Contrecoup

### They Might Be Giants

[Verse]

**E F#m E F#m**  
You know what s  
**E F#m E F#m**  
wrong with me You know  
**A B A B**  
phrenology. You saw my  
**C#m E**  
injury You can  
**A B**  
tell just by looking at my skull

[Chorus]

**G D C**  
Contrecoup, on the rebound  
**G D C**  
Contrecoup hurt me again  
**C G D G**  
And the second was worse by far than the first,  
**C B**  
Cause it made me limerent

[Verse]

**E F#m E F#m**  
When my  
**E F#m E F#m**  
head was hit I bounced  
**A B A B**  
away from it. Or as  
**C#m E**  
someone who is craniosophic would say  
**A B**  
The brain went the opposite way

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And the second was worse by far than the first,  
**C G D G**  
Cause the first one woke my feelings for you  
**C G D G**  
But the contrecoup made my words untrue  
**C B**  
Cause it made me limerent

[Bridge]

**Am**  
Which is to say, how it goes  
**Am7 C**  
Couched in terms no one knows  
**C7**  
And as if the choice were slim  
**C D**  
As if there s no synonym

[Solo]

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**C G D G**  
**C B**

[Verse]

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And the second was worse by far than the first,  
**C G D G**  
Though the impulse is strong, the connection is weak  
**C G D G**  
And I know what to say, but forgot how to speak  
**C B**  
When it made me limerent

[Outro]

**E F#m E F#m**  
**E F#m G#m F#m**  
(slowly increase speed)