

## Slow Numbers

Morphine

Lazy boys and shy Diane's  
One at a time, single file  
They counted the low numbers  
As they walked by

I count a high number, a low number  
Among the slow numbers

The number four means nothin' to me  
But the number four means death to Chinese  
Number seven is lucky in Japan  
Here we don't give a damn

But on the elevator, no thirteenth floor  
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Thirteenth goin' up, goin' up, goin' up

Relaxin' as I wait in line  
Some of the numbers  
Lose their smiles  
Specially the numbers one through nine

Because they're only seatin' parties  
Of ten or higher  
For the dancin' the question mark sticker  
And the mermaid kickers

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