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C H E S S G A M E

When kings fall, they fall hard:
toppled by the pawns
they couldn't keep in line,
this peasants' revolt in Union Sq
when you never even saw my knight
coming with the left hook.
You let my rook to E-4? Get back
on the D train
& take your game underground
where my lady's fury
can't touch you.

— for T.C. the chessmaster
Union Sq, NYC