

HEAR IT IN THEIR SILENCE

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1. **Something's happening, but the whole world's asleep**
Hear it in their silence,
fear it is their violence.
Minds so shallow sense there's something so deep
Heard it in a bird's song,
but it worded all the words wrong.
2. **Truth's so obvious there is no need to speak**
The young will never try it,
the stung will never buy it.
Adult children still playin' ghost hide-and-seek
They'll never hear the silence,
they'll ever fear the violence !

BRIDGE: But silence is where all the sound comes from
men will live and die to kill it
in insistence they must fill it
with their toys of the noise of destruction.
Flailing infants, each one,
wildly spraying a machine gun
prying fingers tied to triggers
dying to face any rigors
to never, never hear,
to ever live in fear
of the sound that once surrounded our world . . .
* (creative answer)

3. **Ever hear a star sing ? — No, the ones in the sky**
You won't know what you're missin'
you don't know how to listen.
Solutions to the chaos and perennial "why ?"
prove never too conclusive,
and ever too elusive.
4. **Windows of vision long obscured with illusion**
Can't see when you're stark blind,
can't free such a dark mind.
Pristine silence hunted as an intrusion
While many keep their ration
do any reap salvation ?

[INSTRUMENTAL]

[REPEAT BRIDGE]

TAG: . . . Hear it in the silence,
fear it in the violence.
. . . They'll never hear the silence,
they'll ever fear the violence . . .

[FADE OUT, REPEATING]

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* Whispered in background