

# Tori Amos, Silent All These Years

Excuse me but can I be you for a while?  
My dog won't bite if you sit real still  
I got the Anti-Christ in the kitchen yellin' at me again  
Yeah I can hear it  
Been saved again by the garbage truck  
I got something to say you know but nothing comes  
Yes I know what you think of me you never shut up  
Yeah I can hear that  
But what if I'm a mermaid  
In these jeans of his with her name still on it  
Hey but I don't care  
Cause sometimes I said sometimes I hear my voice and it's been  
here silent all these years  
So you found a girl who thinks really deep thoughts?  
What's so amazing about really deep thoughts?  
Boy you best pray that I bleed real soon  
How's that thought for you?  
My scream got lost in a paper cup  
You think there's a heaven where some screams have gone  
I got 25 bucks and a cracker do you think it's enough to get us there  
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here silent all these  
Years go by will I still be waiting  
For somebody else to understand  
Years go by if I'm stripped of my beauty  
And the orange clouds raining in my head  
Years go by will I choke on my tears  
Till finally there is nothing left  
One more casualty  
You know we're too easy, easy, easy  
Well I love the way we communicate  
Your eyes focus on my funny lip shape  
Let's hear what you think of me now but baby don't look up  
The sky is falling  
Your mother shows up in a nasty dress  
It's your turn now to stand where I stand  
Everybody lookin' at you here take hold of my hand  
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I hear my voice  
I hear my voice  
And it's been here silent all these years  
I've been here  
Silent all these years  
Silent all these  
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