

# 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 that  
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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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 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  
Yeah I can hear them  
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