

# Jim Carroll, I Don't Hear You

The blue light flashes  
Billy feels it's motion  
He says, "should I go and set it free?"  
Black-eyed suzie  
Picks up on the notion  
She says, "put it in the lonely tree"  
He says, "baby, we best sharpen our imagination."  
He says, "it seems like the rest  
Don't comprehend the situation." I don't hear you  
All the words that come and go  
Don't say what I'm after  
I don't hear you  
Scream it through a microphone  
Whisper in a deadly tone...  
Don't hear you not you jane's a dancer  
In quiet desperation  
She says: "what I give I give for free"  
Her twin sister  
Feels the same sensation  
But says, "you must buy it all from me..."

She says, "oh, I feel best  
When the rest is all uncertain."  
She says, "thoughts in my breast  
Just hang there like a burning curtain" I don't hear you  
You don't matter, you don't care  
I don't call that living  
I don't hear you  
What you say don't reach inside  
It is like you're gagged and tied  
I don't hear you he said, "go with the flow  
Though the currents can bring danger"  
&"you didn't know  
You were dancing with a desperate stranger" I don't hear you  
I've been dealing with deaf ears  
I don't need no laughter  
I don't hear you  
It ain't hard to analyze  
I know what you're really after  
I can't hear you