

# Keri Noble, If No One Will Listen

Maybe no one told you there is strength in your tears  
And so you fight to keep from pouring out  
But what if you unlock the gate that keeps your secret soul  
Do you think there's enough that you would drown?  
If no one will listen  
If you decide to speak  
If no one's left standing after the bombs explode  
If no one wants to look at you  
For what you really are  
I will be here still  
I will be here still  
No one can take you where you alone must go  
There's no telling what you will find there  
And, God, I know the fear that eats away at your bones  
It's screaming every step, Just stay here  
If you find your fists are raw and red from beating yourself down  
If your legs have given out under the weight  
If you find you've been settling for a world of gray  
So you wouldn't have to face down your own hate