

# Lou Reed, How Do You Speak To An Angel?

A son who is cursed with a harridan mother  
or a weak simpering father at best  
Is raised to play out the timeless classical motives  
of filial love and incest

How does he speak to a  
How does he speak to the prettiest girl  
How does he talk to her  
What does he say for an opening line  
What does he say if he's shy

What do you do with your pragmatic passions  
with your classically neurotic style  
How do you deal with your vague self-comprehension's  
what do you do when you lie

How do you speak to a  
How do you speak to the prettiest girl  
How do you speak to her  
How do you dance on the head of a pin  
When you're on the outside looking in

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You just say, Hello, (hello) Baby (hello)

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Baby, angel, how do you talk to the prettiest girl, you say  
Hello baby, hello baby, angel, angel, pretty little girl  
Angel, angel ....