

# Michelle Shocked, What Can I Say

Little children did I tell you how the mockingbird  
Called the animals together tried to say a few words  
But the squirrels began to chatter and the bees began to buzz  
Just the way it is just the way it was

What can I say?  
Now everybody's talking but it makes no sense  
Used to be a tree now it's a picket fence

With the wild trees gone and no place to go  
They put 'em in the zoo next to the monkey show  
You can protest swinging on the garden gate  
Mockingbird tried to warn you but now it's too late

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Talk to yourself on your cordless phone  
Watch tv you see celebrities  
You've got to sit outside if you wanna see stars  
They used to swing thru the trees but now they're monkey bars

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