

# The Echoing Green, Words

Words...

My lips are moving and the sound is coming out  
The words are audible but I have my doubts  
That you realize what has been said  
You look at me as if you're in a daze  
It's like the feeling at the end of the page  
When you realize you don't know what you've just read

I might as well go up and talk to a wall  
'Cause all the words are having no effect at all  
It's a funny thing...am I all alone?  
Something has to happen to change the direction  
What little filters through is giving you the wrong impression...  
It's a sorry state  
I say to myself...

What are words for  
When no one listens anymore?  
What are words for  
When no one listens there's no use talking at all

Pursue it any further and another thing you'll find  
Not only are they deaf and dumb  
They could be going blind  
No one notices...I think I'll dye my hair blue

Media overload bombarding you with action  
It's getting near impossible to cause a distraction  
Someone answer me...before I pull out the plug

Do you hear me?  
Do you care?

Tell me what are words for?