

# Tom Lehrer, Silent E

Who can turn a can into a cane?  
Who can turn a pan into a pane?  
It's not too hard to see  
It's Silent E

Who can turn a cub into a cube?  
Who can turn a tub into a tube?  
It's elementary  
For Silent E

He took a pin and turned it into pine  
He took a twin and turned him into twine

Who can turn a cap into a cape?  
Who can turn a tap into a tape?  
A little glob becomes a globe instantly  
If you just add Silent E

He turned a dam - Alikazam! - into a dame  
But my friend Sam stayed just the same

Who can turn a man into a mane?  
Who can turn a van into a vane?  
A little hug becomes huge instantly  
Don't add W, don't add X, and don't add Y or Z,  
Just add Silent E