

# Silent all these years

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*mp* *rall.* *a tempo*  
doo - n doo-doo doo - n doo doo doo - n doo doo doo doo doo - n doo-doo doo - n doo doo

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*rall.* *pp* *a tempo*  
doo - n doo doo doo doo

*rall.* *pp* *a tempo* *breath alternately*  
doo - n doo doo doo doo

*rall.* *pp* *p a tempo*  
Ex - cuse me, but can I be you for a while. My dog won't bite if you

*rall.* *pp* *a tempo* *pp*  
doo - n doo doo doo doo

*rall.* *pp* *a tempo*  
doo - n doo doo doo doo

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*mp* ooh\_\_\_\_\_ what if I'm a mer - maid In these jeans of his With her—  
*mp* ooh\_\_\_\_\_ doo dee doo\_\_\_\_\_ doo dee doo—  
*mf* I can hear that But what if I'm a mer - maid In these jeans of his With her—  
*mp* ooh\_\_\_\_\_ doo dee doo\_\_\_\_\_ doo dee doo—  
*mp* ooh\_\_\_\_\_ doo dee doo\_\_\_\_\_ doo dee doo—

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name still on it Hey but I don't care— Cause some - times I said some - times I hear my voice—  
 doo doo dee doo doo doo doo dee doo—  
 name still on it Hey but I don't care— Cause some - times I said some - times I hear my voice—  
 doo doo dee doo doo doo doo dee doo—  
 doo doo dee doo doo doo doo dee doo—

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*mf* And it's been here—  
*mf* here here—  
*mf* here here—  
*mf* And it's been here—  
*mf* here here—  
*mf* here here—  
 doo doo here—

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*mf* You think there's a heav-en Where some  
*mf* My scream got lost in a pa-per cup— You think  
*mf* — thought for — you My scream got lost in a pa-per cup— You think there's a heav-en Where some  
*mf* My scream got lost in a pa-per cup— You think there's a heav-en Where some  
*mf* My scream got lost in a pa-per cup— You think there's a heav-en Where some

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screams have gone— Do you think it's e-nough—  
 I got twen-ty-five bucks and a crack-er Do you think it's e-nough—  
 screams have gone— I got twen-ty-five bucks and a crack-er Do you think it's e-nough— To  
 screams have gone— I got twen-ty-five bucks and a crack-er Do you think it's e-nough—  
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ooh— what if I'm— a mer - maid In these jeans of his— With her—  
 ooh— doo dee doo— doo dee doo—  
 get us there— Cause— what if I'm— a mer - maid In these jeans of his— With her—  
 ooh— doo dee doo— doo dee doo—  
 ooh— doo dee doo— doo dee doo—

der - stand — Years go by If I'm stripped of my beau-ty And the o-range clouds — Rain-ing

der - stand — Years go — by — stripped of my beau-ty And the Rain-ing

der - stand — Years go by — stripped of my beau-ty And the Rain-ing

der - stand —

der - stand — Years — go by —

in my head — Years go by Will I choke on my tears — Till fi - nal - ly — there is

in my head — Years — go — by — Will I choke on my tears — there is

in my head — Years go by — Will I choke on my tears — there is

Years go by — Will I choke on my tears — there is

Years — go by — Will I choke on my tears — there is

no-thing left — One more ca - sual-ty — You know — we're too ea - sy Ea - sy *rall.*

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where I stand here Take hold of my hand

And e-ver-ybo-dy look-in' at you here Take hold of my hand

where I stand And e-ver-ybo-dy look-in' at you here Take hold of my hand Yeah

where I stand And e-ver-ybo-dy look-in' at you here Take hold of my hand

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*mf* ooh what if I'm a mer - maid In these jeans of his With her

*mf* ooh doo dee doo doo dee doo

*mf* I can hear them But what if I'm a mer - maid In these jeans of his With her

*mf* ooh doo dee doo doo dee doo

*mf* ooh doo dee doo doo dee doo

name still on it Hey but I don't care Cause some - times I said some - times I hear my voice

doo doo dee doo doo doo dee doo *cresc.*

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doo doo dee doo doo doo dee doo *cresc.*

doo doo dee doo doo doo dee doo *cresc.*