

Speed of Sound

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How long before I get in?
Before it starts, before I begin
How long before you decide?
Before I know what it feels like Where to, where do I go?
If you've never tried then you'll never know
How long do I have to climb
Up on the side of this mountain of mine? Look up, I look up at night
Planets are moving at the speed of light
Climb up, up in the trees
Every chance that you get is a chance you seize
How long am I gonna stand
With my head stuck under the sand?
I'll stop before I can stop
Or before I see things the right way up All that noise and all that sound
All those places I got found And birds go flying at the speed of sound
To show you how it all began
Birds came flying from the underground
If you could see it then you'd understand Ideas that you'll never find
Or the inventors could never design
The buildings that you put up
Or Japan and China, all lit up The sign that I couldn't read
Or a light that I couldn't see
Some things you have to believe
But others are puzzles, puzzling me All that noise and all that sound
All those places I got found And birds go flying at the speed of sound
To show you how it all began
Birds came flying from the underground
If you could see it then you'd understand
Oh, when you see it then you'll understand All those signs I knew what they meant
Some things you can't invent
Some get made and some get sent, ooh Birds go flying at the speed of sound
To show you how it all began
Birds came flying from the underground
If you could see it then you'd understand
Oh, when you see it then you'll understand

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