

# Breaking Silence

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Come into my solitude  
Though I weary be  
Come into my tenderness  
Dream along with me Listen to the whispers sing  
Listen to the singers shout  
Come into my solitude  
Me and my big mouth Thoughts unspoken, thoughts unsaid  
Lies of hearth and home  
Children broken on the bed  
And left to lie alone Things you talk around  
Scum you chock on down  
Come into my solitude  
Step on sacred ground We were speaking  
Of values and violence  
Breaking silence Fathers who are lovers  
To the daughters that they own  
Mothers who don't leave a child  
In a single safety zone People so unhinged  
That death is much to kind  
Come into my solitude  
Step over that line  
(Thought I was the only one) Thought I was the only one  
Thought I was the only  
(Thought I was the only)  
Thought I was the only, only one  
(Thought I was the only) We were speaking  
Of values and violence  
Breaking silence Come into my solitude  
Welcome to the wheel  
Come into this wonderland  
Of wounds that will not heal Walls that do not speak  
Steps that do not sound  
Come into my solitude  
Burn this building down

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