

# Silent All These Years (Live 1991)

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Excuse me, but can I be you for a while  
My dog won't bite if you sit real still  
I got the Anti-Christ in the kitchen yellin' at me again  
Yeah, I can hear that  
Been saved again by the garbage truck  
I got something to say, you know, but nothing comes  
Yes, I know what you think of me, you never shut up  
Yeah, I can hear that But what if I'm a mermaid, in these jeans of his with her name still on it  
Hey, but I don't care 'cause sometimes, I said sometimes I hear my voice.  
And it's been here silent all these years So you found a girl who thinks really deep thoughts  
What's so amazing about really deep thoughts  
Boy you best pray that I bleed real soon  
How's that thought for you  
My scream got lost in a paper cup  
You think there's a heaven where some screams have gone  
I got twenty-five bucks an' a cracker  
Do you think it's enough to get us there Cause what if I'm a mermaid, in these jeans of his with her name still on  
it  
Hey, but I don't care 'cause sometimes, I said sometimes I hear my voice  
And it's been here silent all these Years go by, will I still be waiting for somebody else to understand  
Years go by, if I'm stripped of my beauty and the orange clouds raining in my head  
Years go by, will I choke on my tears 'til, finally there is nothing left  
One more casualty, you know we're too easy, easy, easy Well, I love the way we communicate  
Your eyes focus on my funny lip shape  
Let's hear what you think of me now  
But, baby, don't look up- the sky is falling  
Your mother shows up in a nasty dress  
Hmm, it's your turn now to stand where I stand  
Everybody lookin' at you, here taken hold of my hand  
Yeah, I can hear them But what if I'm a mermaid in these jeans of yours with her name still on it  
Hey, but I don't care 'cause sometimes, I said sometimes I hear my voice  
I hear my voice, I hear my voice, and it's been here  
Silent all these years. I've been here silent all these years  
Silent all these, silent all these years

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