

# Silent Partner

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Background voices calling from a distance  
Static on the line of least resistance  
Don't say nothing at all  
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Don't say nothing at allI'm hanging on a wire, waitin' on the word  
I'm never seen, you're never heard  
The object of desire is seldom ever clear  
I reach for you but all I hearAre the background voices calling from a distance  
Silent partners, listen to the hushA lover without words is easily deceived  
And rumors easily believed  
The matter of obsession is seldom ever clear  
I turn around, you disappearIn background voices calling from a distance  
Silent partners, listen to the hush  
Silent partners, you know they don't say nothing at allWhat about the things we never mention?  
What about the things we never say?  
Will we wind up targets of affection?  
Turning silent, the silent turn awayA paramour or less, is never really sure  
Exactly what to listen for  
In secret service to the things they never say  
The silent partners fade awayTo background voices, calling from a distance  
Silent partners, listen to the hush  
Silent partners, you know they don't say nothing at all

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