

# Children Say

## Level 42

I keep to myself  
What I might share with others  
But they don't seem to understand  
I open my mouth  
To rediscover  
That I don't have the words at my command  
Holding out  
For a world so much better  
But I'm a stranger in a stranger's land  
All my friends have sold out  
Couldn't handle the pressure  
Counting their blessings trying to salvage what they can

Children say, children say  
We open our minds as one  
But one more day, slips away  
Why don't the dreams of the young never come  
To be....

When I overhear  
My parents conversations  
Well I'm struck by the things they say  
It seems they traded the years  
For mere complications  
Who ever thought it could end this way  
They close the door  
But they can't lock it  
'cause something of their childhood remains  
And they've felt it before  
When the man in their pocket  
Counted the cost of their material gains

Children say, come what may  
Be strong for the friends you've known  
But one fine day, far away  
Will we remember the love we used to own  
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As one more day, slips away

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Everybody hear and say...

Well you knew what I was saying  
But did you know what it meant  
When you saw that look in my eye  
Did you know it was heaven sent  
Was it all a waking dream  
All that time we must have spent  
Well I guess it must have been  
Somehow that feeling came and went

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