

# Deafening Silence

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I know who you are  
I know who you are not  
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The silence is deafening to my ears  
How could the obvious be ignored  
The silence is threatening then she  
appears

The ceremony is performed  
I'm here to paint you with my tears  
Decried my spirit over my fears  
I can't walk way from all the years  
Serene and sad, she disappears  
Hands of my mind  
My thoughts trembling  
The hands of time  
Time always meddling  
The silence is deafening to my ears  
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Serene and sad, she disappears  
Night-lights are for children  
Mornings for adults  
Non-egalitarian equinox  
The hands of my mind  
My thoughts trembling  
The hands of time  
Time always meddling  
Silence is deafening to my ears  
How could the obvious be ignored  
The silence is threatening then she  
appears  
The ceremony will always be

performed

The silence is deafening to my ears  
Seized by the impressions of passers in the night  
I'm here to paint you with my tears  
Decried my spirit over my fears  
I can't walk way from all the years  
Serene and sad, she disappears  
I'm here to paint you with my tears  
Decried my spirit over my fears  
I can't walk way from all the years  
Serene and sad, she resappears  
I know who you are

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