

# Silence

Kurt Nilsen

Light up the cigarette to kill time  
Pacing this floor another dozen times  
If there was some way to express it otherwise  
I wouldFed up of fighting over crumbs and dust  
Don't have to be this way, a hollow trust  
If we could find some way to make it right  
We would, we wouldAnd then the silence came  
There was not a word to say  
One hour felt like a day  
When the silence came  
We felt it on our bodies  
No way to turn it around  
One hour felt like a day  
When the silence came  
When the silence cameCan't hear nothing but the dripping from the tap  
Blowing kisses no one will grab  
Need to organize this life that we have  
If we couldGod knows what we have sacrificed  
Guess we deserve the days of our lives  
Wish we could learn how to let things slide  
Oh wait, just for a dayAnd then the silence came  
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