## **Silent All These Years**

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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 yelling 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 thatBut 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 I think there's a heaven where some screams have gone I got twenty five bucks and 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 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 hand Years go by, will I choke on my tears till 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
And it's your turn now to stand where I stand
Everybody looking at you, here, take hold of my hand
Yeah, I can hear themBut what if I'm a mermaid
In these jeans of yours with her name still on it
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I said sometimes I hear my voice
I hear my voice
I hear my voice
and it's been here
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