

# Silent All These Years

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[Capo 4<sup>th</sup> fret]

C G F C G F C  
Excuse me, but can I be you for a while? My dog won't bite, if you sit real still.

G F C F G  
I got the anti-Christ in the kitchen yellin' at me again, yeah I can hear that.

C G F C G F C  
Been saved again by the garbage truck. I got something to say, you know, but nothing comes.

G F C F G  
Yes I know what you think of me: you never shut-up, yeah I can hear that.

F G F G  
But what if I'm a mermaid, in these jeans of his with her name still on it.

F G F G  
Hey, but I don't care, cause sometimes, I said sometimes I hear my voice,

Am G F G C  
And it's been here ... Silent all these years.

G F C G F C  
So you found a girl who thinks really deep thoughts, what's so amazing about really deep thoughts?

G F C F G  
Boy, you best pray that I bleed real soon. How's that thought for you?

C G F C  
My scream got lost in a paper cup.

G F C  
You think there's a heaven where some screams have gone.

G F C F G  
I got 25 bucks and a cracker, do you think it's enough to get us there? (Chorus)

C G F G F G  
Years go by, will I still be waiting for somebody else to understand?

C G F G F G  
Years go by, if I'm stripped of my beauty and the orange clouds raining in head,

C G F G F G  
Years go by, will I choke on my tears 'till finally there is nothing left,

C G F G F G  
One more casualty, you know we're too easy, easy, easy.

C G F C G F C  
Well I love the way we communicate. Your eyes focus on my funny lip shape.

G F C F G  
Let's hear what you think of me now. But baby don't look up, the sky is falling

C G F C G F C  
Your mother shows up in a nasty dress. It's your turn now to stand where I stand

G F C F G  
Everybody lookin' at you, here, take hold of my hand, yeah I can hear them. (Chorus)