

## Careless Words

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You really gave me hell, big talker  
Polluted the well  
You really spoke your mind, big talker  
At least your mind at the time  
Now I'm wearing your words, big talker  
Like necklaces and rings  
Just glad it wasn't me, big talker  
That said all those things

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Even one foot out the door  
Careless words, careless words  
Say no more  
But now that that door has been opened  
It can never be closed  
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Tried to keep my heart pure, big talker  
But it came out stained  
Tried to stay in love, big talker  
But instead I'm in pain  
I learned as a child, big talker  
Just shut the whole thing down  
That polluted well, big talker  
That whole polluted town

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No sleep for me, big talker  
Just one long migraine  
One that sparks and flares, big talker  
When I say your name  
Where went your love? big talker  
Cuz that's where I go  
I'm no longer here, big talker  
I'm searching high and low

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