

## If Silence Means That Much To You

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We live for the greater, We live for the good  
At least that's what I thought, She understood  
So why then the phone call, The torrent of words  
That dismissed the past decades, And deemed them absurd?

And what did you think about, Think about with her?  
And what did you talk about, Talk about with her?

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Deny me the first time, Deny me then twice  
But not once again, If you value this life  
The oldest is broken, The youngest clings on  
But the middle tries hard, To still belong

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Buried alive, And with nobody watching  
Severed all ties, With the mother of lies  
No circle of friends, No scattering ashes  
Just hang up the line, And pray you'll be fine

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