

## Sound Barrier

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Are you listening, can you hear them?  
In the silence low, can you hear them?

It's just a sound that was created, in a place that's been sedated  
In a life that's been frustrated, in a need that's left unsated  
It's a scream that has been stifled, someone's life that has been rifled  
Not of the few but of the multitude, born hard and raised in the necessity

Are you listening, can you hear them?  
In the silence low, can you hear them?

It's the silent sound of anger, it's the silent sound of rage  
It's the spirits cry for freedom, from their story in a cage  
Where so much is left unspoken and by that very same token  
Hearts and backs are broken 'cos so much is left unspoken

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What would make him do it, has he no way to see through it?  
Through the sound that's been created, in a life that's been frustrated

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