

# Careless Talk Costs Lives

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The silence gets so ugly now  
As it begins to grow  
And soon you can't remember  
If you ever even spoke  
It gets so big it fills you up  
It trickles down your throat  
It gets so big it fills the air  
It shoots right up your nose

So you mutter something pointless  
Out of pure necessity  
The only thing that's certain now  
Is your uncertainty

You're sure you made a noise  
But now it's surrounded by the air  
How can you ever prove  
That it was ever even there  
Let alone that it had tone  
That proved you didn't care

Now what started off as one thing  
Just like everything will change  
No matter your precision  
The words start to rearrange  
Into a brand new sentence  
Reflected back into your brain  
Transformed during the journey  
From your head and back again  
So the meaning now is different  
Though the words remain the same

Careful where you put your big ideas  
Careless talk may cost us dear my dear  
Careful where you waste your words so wise  
For I'm the impressionable kind

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He just watched the words so pretty  
As they flew out of her mouth  
She tried to swallow them down  
But in the end she had to get them out  
You don't know what they mean  
But you just like the way they sound  
You like the way your name fits in  
The corners of her mouth  
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The corners of her mouth  
You like the way your name fits in  
The corners of her mouth  
You like the way your name slips out

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