

## Magic Words

Petra

Say the magic words  
I won't say the magic words to please you  
'Cause you might decide to judge me  
By what I say to you and not what I do

Hide behind my words  
I won't hide behind my words carefully  
Cause I'd rather let you see me  
For what I am and not what you hope that I'll be

"I want you to be free,"  
Jesus said that to me  
Why should things that we say  
Have to get in the way

Say the proper words  
I won't say the proper words to belong  
But I'll speak and then I'll listen  
And let Jesus make the tie strong

Play the proper words  
I won't play the proper words like a game  
Cause we'd better have in common  
A lot more than words to call the body our name

Why can't we deal in spirit  
Not empty words and phrases  
That we've learned to recognize  
But barely understand

Designed to reassure us  
That if words are in their places  
Than our hearts must be there too  
We really must understand  
Whoa!  
That's not the way it should be

Say the magic words  
Say the magic words  
Don't say the magic words  
Please don't say the magic words  
Please don't  
Please don't say the magic words  
Say the magic words  
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