

# No Anthems

Sleater-Kinney

I'm the locust telling you something's amiss  
Then you hear the sound  
I'm the whisper, I can do it better  
When I look around  
I'm the siren sail beamin' from the highest shelf  
You should really look down  
There is a road block that I couldn't unlock  
I really get around

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I could change most everything

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That sang the song of me  
But now there are no anthems  
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I'm the sidewinder watching how to cut you down  
I don't say a word  
Slow dream plannin' up my next scheme  
I lay my moves down  
I'm the pool boy fillin' you with cool joy  
In my melody  
I will lay low, freak you on your way to go  
Behind the scenes

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But I want an anthem, I'm singin' an answer  
An answer and a voice  
To feel rhythm in silence, a weapon, not violence  
Power, power, source