

## Words Fail Me

## The Sound

My need gnaws at me  
My need claws at me  
My need lurks inside  
It won't be pacified.

To say what must be said  
And nothing else instead.  
To reach, and grope no more:  
To grab the core.

Words fall,  
Words fall short  
When I try to bridge the gulf  
They fall short.

Words fail, words fail me  
Trying to speak from the heart  
Of my heart.

Information  
Recitation  
Communication  
That's the complication.