

# All This Silence

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words are spoken in quotations  
lips quit moving, i'm here  
underwater, holding a gun  
pointing it at you, knowing it won't go off

all this silence  
finally makes sense  
all this silence  
so shut up

conversation, only makes things  
that much harder, i don't hear  
it all just sounds like a foreign language  
trying to translate words i don't understand