

## Passing a Message

Villagers

I was carving my name out  
Of a giant sequoia tree  
I was blind to its beauty  
Now it's all I can see

See I've learned how to listen  
To the folks on TV  
They are passing a message  
That means nothing to me

My vertebrate evolution  
Easy as ABC  
Baby steps from the ocean  
Feather trails to the sea

Paddlefish to salamander  
Honeybee to atrophy  
I guess I'm losing my trail here  
But it takes loss to be free

Now I work in a nightclub  
At the Burj Khalifa  
And I'm blind to its beauty  
But it ain't all that I have

So I'm passing a message  
Like the folks on TV  
Guess I'm getting the words out  
But they don't come from me

Paddlefish to salamander  
Little girl to atrophy  
I guess we're losing our trail here  
But it takes loss to be free