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**Silence Speaks**  
**Suggested A-list Recording and Performing Artist(s):**  
**Adele and Demi Lovato, or Christina Aguilera and Demi Lovato,**  
**or Taylor Swift and Demi Lovato, etc.**  
**Note: A female duet.**

**Verse 1**

Never let anyone near  
Inevitably, they'll reveal there's nothing down there

Never need anyone or anything, dear  
Emotions lie, with time, you'll no longer care

Remove your needs, and no one can hurt you  
Trust in this inevitable truth, and you'll never be blue

Those tears will subside  
Your eyes will, eventually, dry

Your heart will be strong  
Life will carry you along

On the wings of your soul, while living alone  
You'll sing a song, of your own making, one your very own

**Chorus**

In the silence, I can hear  
These thoughts ringing loud and clear

When silence speaks, these eyes hold back a tear  
Visual displays of inner most grief

In the silence, private place, known only inside of me  
The outsider unable access for it lives down deep

It is, then, I know that which I think is that which I am unable to speak  
For thought has already died, perfectly intact, is dead, while hidden inside

These things I know when silence speaks  
Falling, rising, falling again, emotional valleys with a single, solitary peak

## **Verse 2**

These lessons I learned along life's winding road  
Passing them along to help lighten your load

Never let them see your true colors  
Know what you think or how you feel

Telling the truth makes you an outlier  
A liar in their books for real

Emotions they lie like the people reading tea leaves  
Visionaries who can't possibly relate, let alone see anything real

You're more than the sum of your parts  
The best you can hope for is projection from them that's somewhat close

Don't be surprised if you encounter rejection because they can't get it right  
The bell curve tells the range of their restricted and limited insight

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### **Verse 3**

When you fall there is nothing left to hide  
From the highest peak to the lowest valleys the distance, the divide is wide

Your heart no longer beating strong  
No song left to sing, you come, completely, undone

Your soul weary  
Love of life has, too, has gone dry

Lay down then, for the time has come  
When silence has spoken, it's time to say goodnight

In the darkness of the deep  
There is a clarity that does not, cannot utter a single word, let alone speak

Rise up, then, for the time will have come  
When silence has, finally, spoken, it's time to say so long

### **Bridge**

Crystallizing in the midst of a thick, dense fog, uncomprehending  
Nonbelieving, they only see there is no one true God

As way leads onto way  
Leaving nothing in its wake

Inevitably, they'll never know, impossible they'll say  
Lay me down, now, to sleep and let silence forever speak

Until we meet again, remember next time  
Listen, when silence speaks!

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