

## Silence

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1 I hail from the Kingdom of Silence, Aug. '03  
 Where I knew no sun, no moon,  
 No man, no woman, nor God even  
 I lived in Silence & Silence reigned all.  
 What a difference is there now! Oh my life!

2 Once I had a mother,  
 A fond & tender mother had I,  
 Who gave me joy & hope & everything bright  
 But now she is gone! Oh my life!

3 Once I was young: I saw a stream of gold,  
 Bursting open the Gate of Heaven  
 Flooding all the earth with amber light,  
 All was mellow, warm & beautiful.  
 But where is sunshine now? Oh my life!



~~I hail from thee, thou eternal Silence,  
Where I knew no sun, no moon  
No man, no woman, nor God ever.  
I lived~~



4 I seek within and there are voices  
 I seek without & there are rushes  
 In vain I seek within & without  
 Silence is not there! Oh my life!

5 Silence!

Ask me why he is so dear?

Because Silence is bliss

Ask me why <sup>Silence</sup> ~~he~~ is bliss?

Because he is perfect. Oh my life!

6 Better than the best things we possess  
 Sweeter than Love we call Divine  
 Dearer than Fame, Power & Riches  
 I weep for him that is no more. Oh my life!

7 I look back & I look forward,  
 I stand on tip toe on this planet  
 Forever pendent, and tremble  
 - A sigh for Silence that is gone  
 A tear for Silence that is to come  
 Oh my life!