

Words are Windows or Walls

Chant

$\text{♩} = 70$



Paroles et musique de Ruth Bebermeyer
arrangement par Julien Painot

I felt so
 sen - tenced by your words,
 things I needed - to say, Things that
 Mi La
 judged and sent a - way,
 meant so much to me, Be - fore I
 If my
 Ré
 go I've got to know,
 words don't made me clear, Was that what
 Would you have
 Mi La
 you mean to say? Be - fore I
 help me to be free? If I
 Sim
 rise to my de - fence, Be - fore I
 seemed to put you down, If you
 Ré La
 speak in hurt or fear,
 felt I did - n't care, Be - fore I
 Try to

Sim

build that wall of words
lis - ten through my words,
Tell me,
To the

Mi

did I real - ly hear?
feel - ings that we share,
Words are

La

win - dows, or they're walls.
They sen - tence

Sim/Ré

3

us, or set us free,
When I

Mi⁷

La

3

speak and when I hear _____

Sim

3

1. Let the love light shine____ through me.
There are

Sim/Ré

Mi

La

rall.

2. Sim

Sim/Mi

Mi

La

rall.

Let the love light shine_____ through me.

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Voix

faire ressortir les croches

Piano

p

Voix

La $\text{R}\ddot{\text{o}}$. Ré * $\text{R}\ddot{\text{o}}$. * $\text{R}\ddot{\text{o}}$. *

sen-tenced by your words,
things I needed-to say,

I felt so
Things that

Piano

$\text{R}\ddot{\text{o}}$. * $\text{R}\ddot{\text{o}}$. *

Mi $\text{R}\ddot{\text{o}}$. La $\text{R}\ddot{\text{o}}$.

judged and sent a-way,
meant so much to me,

Be-fore I go I've got to know,
If my words don't made me clear,

Piano

$\text{R}\ddot{\text{o}}$. * (*simile*)



Was that what you mean to say?
Would you have help me to be free?

Sim

Be-fore I rise to my de-fense,
If I seemed to put you down,

Be-fore I
If you



speak in hurt or fear,
felt I did n't care,

Be-fore I build that wall of words
Try to lis-ten through my words,



Tell me, did I real - ly hear?
To the feel - ings that we share,



Words are win - dows, or they're walls.



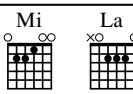
They sen - tence us, or set us free,



When I speak and when I hear _____

3

1.



Let the love light shine through me. There are

2.



rall.

Let the love light shine through me.

<img alt="Guitar chord diagram for Sim/Mi: A major (A-C-E) with 'o' over the 3rd string and 'oo

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I felt so sentenced by your words,
I felt so judged and sent away,
Before I go I've got to know
Was that what you mean to say?

Before I rise to my defense,
Before I speak in hurt or fear,
Before I build that wall of words,
Tell me, did I really hear?

Words are windows, or they're walls.
They sentence us, or set us free.
When I speak and when I hear,
Let the love light shine through me.

There are things I needed to say,
Things that meant so much to me,
If my words don't make me clear,
Would you help me to be free?

If I seemed to put you down,
If you felt I didn't care,
Try to listen through my words
To the feelings that we shared.

*Je me sens si condamnée par tes mots
Je me sens tellement jugée et repoussée
Avant de partir j'aimerais savoir
Est-ce cela que tu voulais dire ?*

*Avant que je me lève pour ma défense
Avant que je parle dans la souffrance ou la peur
Avant que je construise cette muraille de mots
Dis-moi, ai-je bien entendu ?*

*Les mots sont des fenêtres ou bien
ils sont des murs
Ils nous condamnent ou nous libèrent
Lorsque je parle et lorsque j'écoute
Puisse la lumière de l'amour rayonner
à travers moi*

*Il y a des choses que j'ai besoin de dire
Des choses qui signifient tant pour moi
Si mes mots ne rendent pas
mon message limpide
M'aideras-tu à me libérer ?*

*Si j'ai paru te rabaisser
Si tu as senti que je m'en fichais
Essaie d'écouter par-delà mes mots
Les sentiments que nous partageons.*