



A Question of Words

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Words I see
Words I hear
Words I utter

Do words communicate my thoughts
Do words say what I really see or hear
Or taste or touch or smell
Or are they a mere illusion

Do words eliminate the pain
Do words express my love
Do words persuade my enemies
Or are words just used against myself

Do words show wit
Are words the air
Are they the sweet or salty seas
Or are they the Rocky mountains

Are words a life without a future
Are words triumphant knights
Are they immortality
And can they be seen on a blank page

Am I glad or am I happy
Am I a woman or a lady
Which one is politically correct

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Are words what the world is made of,
Are words the outer shell
To protect the core that's silent and alone

Does spelling matter
Do pronunciation and enunciation count
In the long run, is communication really better

And do we really understand much more because of words
Or do we simply feel the meaning
And pretend we understand the words?