

Speechless

First we are going to read the lyrics

Now, we are going to listen to the song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBwAvLuXQEg>

Vocabulary Check

- A **tide** that is taking me under.
- When they try to **suffocate** me.
- Don't you **underestimate** me.
- Old and **unbending**

Quick Start

Find:

Four lyrics where water/weather are used as imagery.

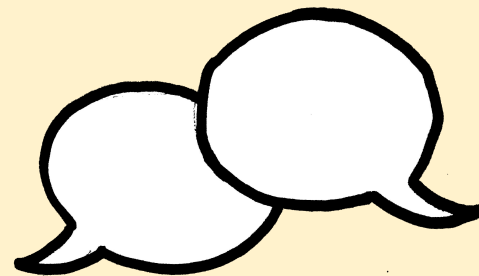
All words/phrases synonymous with or alluding to speechlessness.

Individual Thinking



What do you think this song is about? What message do you think it is trying to send?

Partnered Talk



Written in stone

Every rule, every word

Centuries old and unbending

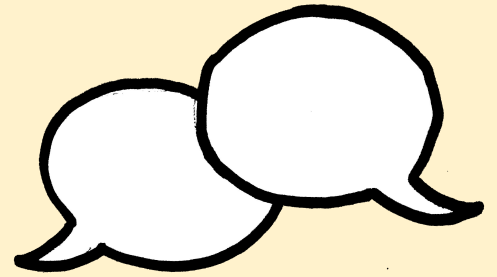
Stay in your place

Better seen and not heard

But now that story is ending

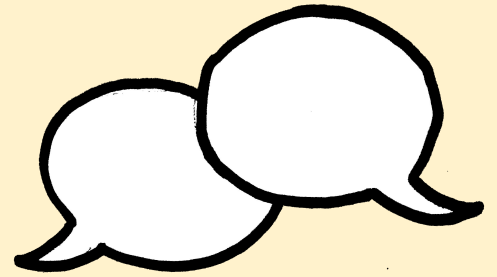
What story is ending? Why is it ending? Pay particular mind to 'stay in your place' and 'better seen and not heard' - what do these lyrics allude to?

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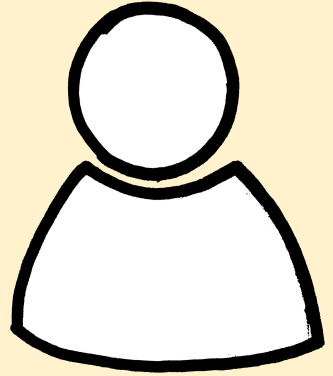
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Is any of this reflected in the lyrics by the end of the song?

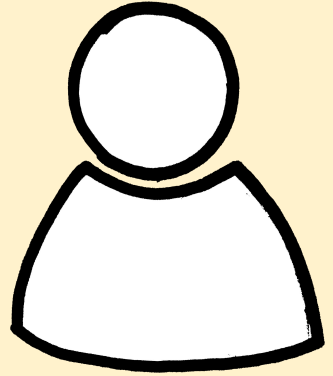
Solo Work



Summarise the meaning of this song in one sentence.

If you finish this, summarise the meaning in one word and explain why you chose that word.

Solo Work



Can you think of an alternative name for the song?

Can you explain why your alternative name is an appropriate replacement?