

SILENCE

LIVING WORDS MUSIC

Key: G minor · 72 BPM · Words & Music by James Thompson

INTRO

Gm Eb Bb Gm

VERSE 1

Gm Eb
Should I sit here in the silence
Bb F
The weight beneath each tear
Gm Eb
To trust where trust is lacking
Bb F
To step despite the fear

VERSE 2

Gm Eb
The silence fills my thoughts
Bb F
Thoughts that brought me here
Gm Eb
Won't You pull me out Lord?
Bb F
Won't You draw me near?

VERSE 3

Gm Eb
The path feels never ending
Bb F
Rampant with lies and pain
Gm Eb
Where are You in this anguish?
Bb F
Where are You where fear reigns?

VERSE 4

Gm Eb
Silence is still silent
Bb F
Silence is still cold
Gm Eb
It tries to pull me under
Bb F
To strangle and take control

— LONG SILENCE —

BRIDGE (SPARSE)

Cm Gm
The silence tells me You've left
F Eb
It tells me I'm alone

CHORUS (QUIET)

Gm F Eb
No, no, no
Gm F
The truth is You're never silent
Eb Bb
The truth is You're holding me
Gm F
The truth is I must let go
Eb Bb
Surrender all of me

FINAL CHORUS (FULL)

Gm F
The truth is You're never silent
Eb Bb
The truth is You're holding me
Gm F
The truth is I must let go
Eb Bb
Surrender all of me

ENDING

Bb
hold

Optional colour: Bbmaj7 in place of Bb in verse 1. Chords distilled from the master recording — check voicings against the take.

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