



## SIMON SHAPIRO BETWEEN THE NOISE

### City Talks

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Every city has a voice  
Can you hear between the noise?

Echo through the subway  
Whisper on the platform  
Rattle of the slow train

Ringling as the bell tolls  
Buzzing of the cell phones  
All whirling in my ears

This city talks, sometimes it sings  
A song for every soul who's ever lived within  
This city talks, sometimes it screams  
And this time is it making or is it breaking dreams?

Beeping of the blocked cars  
Music from the street bars  
All swirling in the air

Preaching from a soap box  
Begging at the bus stops  
I'm standing on the corner

This city talks, sometimes it sings  
The joys of victory the sorrows of our sins  
This city talks, sometimes it screams  
This time is it making or is it breaking dreams?  
Is it breaking dreams?

Every city has a voice  
Is it laughing in your face?  
Or crying in your ear  
Can you hear between the noise?  
The message is loud and clear

Every city has a voice  
Can you hear between the noise?

This city talks, sometimes it sings  
The pleasure of love made the pain of lives unlive  
This city talks, sometimes it screams  
And this time is it making or is it breaking dreams?  
Is it breaking dreams?

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