

## The Silence Bastille

Intro:

C, G, Em, G, C, Em, G x2

**C**

Tell me a piece of your history  
                  **G**                                  **C**  
that you re proud to call your own  
**C**  
Speak in words you picked up  
                  **G**                                  **C**  
as you walked through life alone.  
**C**  
We used to swim in your stories  
                  **G**                                  **C**  
and be pulled down by their tide,  
**C**  
choking on the words  
  **G**          **C**  
and drowning with no air inside.

**Em**                                  **C**  
Now you ve hit a wall and it s not your fault  
          **G**                                  **D**  
my dear, my dear, my dear.  
                  **Em**                                  **C**  
Now you ve hit a wall and you ve hit it hard,  
          **G**                                  **D**  
my dear, my dear, oh dear.

**C**                  **G**                  **D**  
It is not enough to be dumbstruck;  
(Can you fill the silence?)  
**C**                                  **G**                  **Em**          **B**  
you must have the words in that head of yours.  
          **C**                                  **G**  
And oh, oh, can you feel the silence?  
**Em**                                  **D**  
I can t take it anymore,  
                  **C**                  **G**                  **D**  
cause it is not enough to be dumbstruck.  
(Can you fill the silence?)

C, G, Em, G, C, Em, G

**C**

Tell me a piece of your history  
                  **G**                                  **C**

that you ve never said out loud.

**C**

Pull the rug beneath my feet

**G**

**C**

and shake me to the ground.

**C**

Wrap me around your fingers,

**G**

**C**

break the silence open wide,

**C**

and before it seeps into my ears,

**G**

**C**

it fills me up from the inside.

**Em**

**C**

Now you ve hit a wall and it s not your fault

**G**

**D**

my dear, my dear, my dear.

**Em**

**C**

Now you ve hit a wall and you ve hit it hard,

**G**

**D**

my dear, my dear, oh dear.

**C**

**G**

**D**

It is not enough to be dumbstruck;

(Can you fill the silence?)

**C**

**G**

**Em**

**B**

you must have the words in that head of yours.

**C**

**G**

And oh, oh, can you feel the silence?

**Em**

**D**

I can t take it anymore,

**C**

**G**

**D**

cause it is not enough to be dumbstruck.

(Can you fill the silence?)

C, G, D

**C**

If you give it a name, then it s already won.

**G**

**D**

What you good for, what you good for?

**C**

If you give it a name, then it s already won.

**G**

**D**

What you good for, what you good for?

**C**

**G**

If you give it a name, then it s already won.

**D**

What you good for, what you good for?

**C**

**G**

If you give it a name, then it s already won.

**Em**

**D**

What you good for, what you good for?

**C**

**G**

**D**

It is not enough to be dumbstruck;  
(Can you fill the silence?)

**C**

**G**

**Em**

**B**

you must have the words in that head of yours.

**C**

**G**

And oh, oh, can you feel the silence?

**Em**

**D**

I can't take it anymore,

**C**

**G**

**D**

cause it is not enough to be dumbstruck, oh

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