

Silent Key

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Intro: **E B A**

E B A

E B A

E B Am

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On the 28th of January 1986

E B

A

Christa McAuliffe gazed in horror as the O-rings failed

A

And she died, and she died, and she died

E B A

For the next agonising two minutes and forty five long seconds

E B A

She called out the truth on a broken radio

A

I m alive, I m alive, I m alive

B E A

It came as some surprise to realise that as she lost everything

B E A

The world was revealing a transmission so real that she understood everything

E B A

You re still alive

E B A

You re still alive

E B A

Four thousand nautical miles as the crow flies away

A E B A

A home made ham radio in the loft of a Hampshire family home

A

Came alive, came alive, came alive

E B A E

And so the 4 year old amateur operator thus became the only person to hear

B A

Christa s last desperate communique

A

We re alive, we re alive, we re alive

B **E** **A**
 It came as some surprise to realise what he didn't catch everything
B **E** **A**
 The world was revealing a transmission so real that he understood everything
 E â?|.
 You're still alive

(E soft)
 And Christa said
E **Am**
 The darkness up above
B **C#m**
 Led me on like unrequited love
Am
 While all the things I need
B
 Were down here in the deep blue sea

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E Am
 At 4 years old
B **C#m**
 I heard the truth on my radio
Am **E**
 So now I keep a moment's silence for my silent key
E **B** **A**
 My silent key
E **B** **A**

My silent key

E

B

A

My silent key

E

B

A