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What's in a Word

What's in a word

is it a color a texture

Manchester corduroy or silk

velvet or milk

a sound

is it a feeling or an emotion

of where I am bound

is it hello or goodbye

I'm listening or I cry

I run, I hide I seek

I turn around to take a peek

What's in a word

is it love and good faith

or is it travelling with

a sports car or a no speed bike

around a honey bee lake

Is it water or is it land

is it Summer forever or

just a stand of trees

a grove where

there is a bird and a squirrel

and leaves that dance

in a November whirl

is it anger or is it shame

or gentle relief from constant pain

is it a necklace or a ring

or someone who can

really sing the Blues

what's in a word

is it I do or I don't

I can't or I won't

I come or I go

is it marriage and divorce

is it a dare or a promise

a saddle or a waterfall source

of a river that will wind and

bend in its downwards course through

the emerald and diamond

valley below where
flowers of the sweetest hue do grow
not far from the ocean
I weep or I sow
a word can give me hope
and trust or lead
to a heady dance of
lust that leaves me
longing for more touch
and scents that make me
dream for so much more
what's in a word
sometime's it's a whole world
and sometimes it's
Just really gone

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