

# The Overfilled Silence

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At the Rest Home for Silence

We are teenagers  
At best

I have to admit  
I fell asleep on the bus  
On the way to the Rest Home  
For Silence

And I woke up  
To the noise  
Coming from the  
Overfilled silence

It's the overfilled silence  
That seems to bother me the most

