

## **Holly Palmer**

# **"Different Languages"**

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So I'm trying to learn Italian  
And you're lying next to me  
And the neighbor dog is howling  
Well, it was really satisfying not to see you last night

Well, you had all sixteen excuses lined up in a row  
Like blanks on the belt of a GI Joe  
It's a really mystifying all this trying and trying

And then you asked if I was coming out  
I said no and you said that's okay  
I just wanted to know, then you said  
I guess I'll see you later on, on the edge of the bed

And I say rock-a-bye  
My sweet upon your broken bow  
It's alright, we're speaking in  
Different languages now, alright

Now the mockingbirds are singing  
They're bringing up the sun and I'm thinking  
Maybe that's what's cool about it  
We've been trying to hold each other like a  
conversation

You said that maybe I wasn't looking  
But I recognize the sounds just like you  
But I can't form the words or they're too hard to spell  
Your head is buried in the dictionary

And I say rock-a-bye  
My sweet upon your broken bow  
It's alright, we're speaking in  
Different languages now

Smoothen your hair back  
From your drunken brow, oh baby  
It's alright, we're speaking in  
Different languages now, alright

Well, all I know is that a couple of days go by  
And I can't even read your lips, no, no

Things were fine the other day  
And I said, well baby if you knew why  
I bet you wouldn't feel this way

And you said, one hand on your heart  
One hand on my head  
Don't fall off the edge of the bed, sugar  
And we just laughed

And I say rock-a-bye  
My sweet upon your broken bow  
It's alright, we're speaking in  
Different languages now

Smoothen your hair back  
From your drunken brow  
It's alright, we're speaking in  
Different languages any how, alright

Yeah  
Alright

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