

# Speed of Sound

## Coldplay

How long before I get in?  
Before it starts, before I begin  
How long before you decide?  
Before I know what it feels like  
Where to? Where do I go?  
If you've never tried then you'll never know  
How long do I have to climb  
Up on the side of this mountain of mine?  
Look up, I look up at night  
Planets are moving at the speed of light  
Climb up, up in the trees  
Every chance that you get is a chance you seize  
How long am I gonna stand  
With my head stuck under the sand?  
I'll stop before I can stop  
Or before I see things the right way up  
All that noise and all that sound  
All those places I got found  
And birds go flying at the speed of sound  
To show you how it all began  
Birds came flying from the underground  
If you could see it then you'd understand  
Ideas that you'll never find  
Or the inventors could never design  
The buildings that you put up  
Or Japan and China, all lit up  
The sign that I couldn't read  
Or a light that I couldn't see  
Some things you have to believe  
But others are puzzles, puzzling me  
All that noise and all that sound  
All those places I got found  
And birds go flying at the speed of sound  
To show you how it all began  
Birds came flying from the underground  
If you could see it then you'd understand  
Oh, when you see it then you'll understand  
(Drums and guitar)  
All those signs I knew what they meant  
Some things you can't invent  
Some get made and some get sent, ooh  
Birds go flying at the speed of sound

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