

## AFTER THE WORDS

After all the words,  
the anger,  
the pain, the fear,  
and after all the silences  
between the words  
when we listen to  
the emptiness,  
we finally come to know  
that we can never  
cross the barriers,  
the words we use  
to keep  
ourselves apart.

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*ARTSCAPE* #5, Hilda Woolnough, ink and graphite 32 1/4" x 26 1/4," 1976-77



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