

# Louder Than Words

## ALTO **BAR 9**

Why do we play with fire?  
Why do we run our finger through the flame?  
Why do we leave our hand on the stove  
Although we know we're in for some pain?

## BARITONE **BAR 24**

Oh, why do we refuse to hang a light  
When the streets are dangerous?  
Why does it take an accident  
Before the truth gets through to us?

## ALL CHORUS **BAR 42**

Cages or wings?  
Which do you prefer?  
Ask the birds  
Fear or love, baby?  
Don't say the answer  
Actions speak louder than words

## SOPRANO & ALTO **BAR 59**

Why should we try to be our best  
When we can just get by and still gain?

## BARITONES **BAR 68**

Why do we nod our heads?  
Although we know, the boss is wrong as rain?

## ALL **BAR 76**

Why should we blaze a trail  
When the well-worn path seems safe and so  
inviting?  
How as we travel, can we see the dismay  
And keep from fighting?

## ALL CHORUS **BAR 92**

Cages or wings?  
Which do you prefer?  
Ask the birds  
Fear or love, baby?  
Don't say the answer  
Actions speak louder than  
BARITONE Louder than.....words  
SOPS & ALTOS words, louder than

## ALL **BAR 107**

What does it take  
To wake up a generation?  
How can you make someone take off and fly?  
If we don't wake up  
And shake up the nation  
We'll eat the dust of the world

## **BAR 122**

ALTO Wondering  
Wh——y, Wh——y  
SOPS Wh——y, Wh——y  
BARITONES Wh——y, Wh——y

## ALL CHORUS **BAR 132**

Cages or wings?  
Which do you prefer?  
Ask the birds  
Fear or love, baby?  
Don't say the answer  
BARITONES Actions speak louder than  
SOPS & ALTOS Louder than

ALL Louder than  
Louder than  
Louder than

## ALL CHORUS **BAR 150** (alt tune)

Cages or wings?  
Which do you prefer?  
SOPS Ask the birds  
ALTO & BARITONE Ah, ah, ah

## ALL **BAR 157**

Fear or love, baby?  
Don't say the answer  
Actions speak Louder, louder than, louder than,  
ALTO & BARTONES words  
SOPS They speak louder

## **ALL BAR 167**

Louder than, louder than  
[slowing]Actions speak louder than  
Words