

## **Communication Gap**

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### **About the Work:**

This poem reflects the most common misunderstandings in communication and how curiosity and empathy is all it takes bridge that gap. Inspired by author's personal life but equally applicable to all areas.

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The issue is never the one at hand,  
It's always the one beneath,  
Pain is never in the words,  
It's in the meaning underneath.

When I say A,  
You hear B,  
I meant C,  
You heard D.

Words seem not enough,  
Language is the same,  
To communicate clearly,  
Seems like a game.

Do you see, what I see?  
Do you hear, what I mean?  
Do you sense, what I feel?  
I just want to be heard and seen.

The table has turned,  
And now it's my turn,  
Can I step over the fence,  
And not crash and burn?

Tell me, what you heard?  
Tell me, what you saw?  
Tell me, how you feel?  
Let this coldness thaw.

We are one step closer,  
Only one move away,  
Only one dice to throw,  
Only one belief to sway.

Aah, now we see,  
What the other has seen,  
And we can see,  
The Gap in between.

Finally, the issue is,  
Really the one at hand,  
To bridge this gap,  
Together we band.

That's all it took,  
And it took ALL that,  
You walked towards me,  
I met you, where you were at.