Make it Simple

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Can we make it simple, when it's complicated Make it simple when it's overstated The more we explain the less likely it's true Can we make it simple?

A three word sentence like "I love you." Is easy to say, but it's hard to do When we're strangled and tangled in words Can we make it simple?

I'm trying to sleep but I can't let go For just five minutes can I leave myself alone? My thoughts are circles, and I can't move on can't I write a simple

three note symphony that anyone can play An easy answer to take this all away But I can't leave and I can't pray and I can't make it simple

And then the storm passes, and blows away the words The sun rises on a quieter world Talking-- whatever I'm trying to say Got to find a silent way

A three word sentence like: "I love you" Means more after all we've been through When words just take me away from you

We've got to say it We've got to keep it We've got to make it simple.

