

YOU DON'T NEED TO HEAR

You don't need to hear
to read a friendly face
a tender kiss
a warm embrace

You don't need to hear
to learn and grow
to appreciate all
the things you'll know

You don't need to hear
to be listened to
to reach out for help
to support you through

You don't need to hear
to have strength within
a faith in yourself
a belief you can win

You don't need to hear
to take great pride
from giving your best
and knowing you've tried

You don't need to hear
to play out your part
to explore with your mind
to find room in your heart

You don't need to hear
to be someone
to hold your head high
to try and touch the sun

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