

Agora Anthem: I WANT TO BE or FORBIDDEN LOVE IN THE AGORA

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In a land far away, there were two farming families that did not care for each other. Their sole children, a boy and a girl, however, had seen each other at school and soon a relationship evolved between them. But, knowing that their parents hated each other, they knew they could not talk to each other openly nor could they declare their love for each other. Whenever they saw each other at the agora, the market place, they used code to declare their love for each other. Since they grew up on a farm, they limited their vocabulary of love with things they were most familiar -vegetables!

Here's how their love song goes and, if you want to, please sing along with me:

<p>1. I WANT TO BE YOUR BROCCOLI, BROCCOLI, BROCCOLI I WANT TO BE YOUR BROCCOLI WON'T YOU BE MY CHEESE</p> <p>CODA</p> <p>MOTHER ME, DON'T SMOTHER ME DO....WHAT YOU WANT WITH ME MOTHER ME, DON'T SMOTHER ME WON'T YOU BE MY SQUEEZE</p> <p>2.</p> <p>I WANT TO BE YOUR CANTALOUPE, CANTALOUPE, CANTALOUPE I WANT TO BE YOUR CATALOUPE OH, PLEASE GIVE ME HOPE</p> <p>CODA</p> <p>3.</p> <p>I WANT TO BE YOUR POTATO, POTATO, POTATO I WANT TO BE YOUR POTATO OH I LOVE YOU SO</p> <p>CODA</p>	<p>4.</p> <p>I WANT TO BE YOUR CAULIFLOWER, CAULIFLOWER, CAULIFLOWER I WANT TO BE YOUR CAULIFLOWER WON'T YOU BE MY STAR</p> <p>CODA</p> <p>[NOW THEY LEARNED A NEW CODE ☺]</p> <p>5.</p> <p>I WANT TO BE YOUR DOT-DOT-DOT, DOT- DOT-DOT, DOT-DOT-DOT I WANT TO BE YOUR DOT-DOT-DOT OH PLEASE BE MY DASH!</p> <p>CODA</p> <p>6.</p> <p>I WANT TO BE YOUR ARTICHOKE, ARTICHOKE, ARTICHOKE I WANT TO BE YOUR ARTICHOKE DON'T LEAVE ME FOR BROKE</p> <p>CODA</p> <p>REPEAT FIRST VERSE AND END WITH CODA</p>
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So they eloped and blended.