

# words

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who created all the words  
in all the languages  
in all the books

who decided to name things  
to call feelings, feelings  
and to call stares looks

who's authority was it  
to label my hands  
to call my thoughts, thoughts  
and the things I'm gonna do  
plans

was it a genius  
and who decides that  
if he was smart as a whip  
or as blind as a bat

when it comes to deciding  
what prefixes are right  
who called the day, day  
and who named the night

what wonderful person  
called them stars up above  
what magical being  
decided there would be LOVE

don't you ever wonder  
from time to time  
just who decided

if I give myself to you  
I'm yours  
If you respond  
you're mine

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