

Surrounded by NOISE!

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**BOOGIE!
BOOGIE!
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I'm surrounded by noise,
LISTEN!

BEEP!BEEP!BEEP!

BEEP!BEEP!BEEP!
A car down on the street.
BOOGIE! BOOGIE! BOOGIE!
A disco beat.

THUMP!

THUD!

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!
A hammer next door.
THUD! THUD! THUD!
Brother jumping on the floor.

**CLACKETY! CLACKETY!
CLACKETY! CLACKETY!**

CLACKETY! CLACKETY! CLACKETY!
A train rattles by.
ROAR! ROAR! ROAR!
A plane climbs the sky.

ROAR!

DRILL! DRILL! DRILL!
A workman on the road.
NO!NO!NO!
Mum about to explode.

**DRILL! DRILL!
DRILL!**

NO!NO!NO!

We're surrounded by noise,
Just....STOP!
Just...LISTEN!