

## Words

1 when we were kids  
locked in a car  
in front of a bar  
all the windows down

6 my word is marcella  
it is a way of feeling  
it means something like  
to be longing for

2 we traded our words  
like our special things  
then one boy said  
marcella it means beauty

7 you dear sister  
are the only one  
the only one  
I can think of

3 another boy tells me  
marcella means blue skies  
another little boy said  
marcella means my brother

8 to finish that thought  
to be longing for  
marcella means sister  
my sister.

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4 a little girl said  
marcella it means breathe  
then a girl said  
marcella means my mother

5 she's been saving this one  
to trade for something special  
I am quiet for a while  
respecting this word's meaning