

Speak, To The Point PAST MUM

I KNOW others, ARE FAR better than me—
so I let them shine AND showcase
besides, I'm real withdrawn AND shy!

OH!— At times I CAN be flamboyant me.
—but, it only comes in spurts AND is displaced,
AND stage fright MAY be putting it lightly?

If placed before masses, I MAY cry?!

Not that I CAN'T read— my vocabulary expands,
AND I AM gifted— but, butterflies enter my
stomach, AND crowds intimidate— but, I
KNOW I CAN overcome!

With the right motivation, AND the right woman
behind me— maybe I'll speak out to say—
AND thus, the issued silence imposed, will be lifted
—then, I CAN show my heart / soul to bear, AND
“speak!, to the point PAST MUM” — 7/3/01 Wm.

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