

FLINGIN' THOSE WORDS AROUND

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"The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit." Proverbs 15:4

LYRICS

CHORUS

Everybody's singin'
Everybody's swingin'
Everybody's singin', swingin', a little mudslinging,
Flingin' those words around.

VERSE 1

Well there are graduation words,
Celebration words,
Our great nation words
Sweet dal ma tion words
Words we use for yelling, words we use for selling,
Words we're pretty sure aren't true. Words like,
"Please hold, you're very important to us – you're caller # 32.

CHORUS

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VERSE 2

Well there are fire station words,
Medication words,
My vacation words,
Yikes! Taxation words.
Words we use for boasting, especially when we're posting,
words we probably shouldn't say, words like,
"This is not the kindest, but due to the "online-ness,"
I'm gonna say it anyway.

CHORUS & TAG

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REFLECTION

How do you see yourself:

- A) I like to stay quiet except with family and close friends.
- B) I don't mind speaking up even in a group if I have something to share.
- C) I speak up in a group more than other people.
- D) I generally talk too much.

- Have you ever been on the receiving end of careless, hurtful words?
Have you tried to forget it?
- Have you ever blurted out something to be funny and then realized you hurt someone?
- Knowing how powerful your words are, can you decide to be more thoughtful with your words?