Can I Convince You to Speak

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Speak now, or gag on cotton words
how soft, these fresh green dreams become
when mashed 'round puckered lips they're heard

Mute sheep, intentions build like bricks
and crumble like The Wall, so do
speak now, or gag on cotton words

First dollar thoughts will cost you more
but look like tarnished pennies, lost
when mashed 'round puckered lips they're heard

Please, sway the masses, be the voice
that nips at herd heels, shouting, “Go!”
“Speak now, or gag on cotton words!”

Ideas rot when gone to seed
and, pallid, seep with molding tears
when mashed 'round puckered lips they’re heard

Don't be like me; fight not like me
against His red tape's wolfish grin
Speak now, or gag on cotton words
when mashed 'round puckered lips, they're heard.