

## 100 WORDS TO A NOISY YOU

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**Man,** I want you noisy,  
noisy as a room full  
of squonking saxophones, noisier than  
a bagpipe convention in Glasgow.  
I want you to make  
some noise for me, because  
of me. I want you  
pealing and babbling in tongues.  
I want to toll you  
as I roll you, sound  
test you and check your  
mic. Baby, I want to  
crank it up to 100.  
I want us to keep  
the cats up all night.  
I want your heart on  
a Marshall amp. I want  
to bear all the Bose  
of you down to the bone.  
Let me hear your love!

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