

Hear The Other Side

in comfy silos
we hear only our echoes
muting others' sides

our firm opinions
rest on facts *we* choose to hear
not heard from *your* side

we do not convict
people we accuse of crimes
'til we hear their side

when trapped in conflict
there is only one escape:
hear the other's side

from ancient wisdom:
*audi alteram partem**
"hear the other side"

* A Latin phrase originating in Greek drama, a maxim in English law, a truism in mediation



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