

Sound of Silence

(Simon & Garfunkel)

Am G
V: 1 Hello darkness, my old friend,
Am
I've come to talk with you again,
F C
Because a vision softly creeping,
F C
Left its seeds while I was sleeping,
F
And the vision that was planted in my
(C)brain
Am
Still remains
C G Am
Within the sound of silence.

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V 2: In restless dreams I walked alone
Am
Narrow streets of cobblestone,
F C
'neath the halo of a street lamp,
F
I turned my collar to the cold and
(C)damp
F
When my eyes were stabbed by the
flash of a neon (C)light
Am C
That split the night
G Am
And touched the sound of silence.

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V 3: And in the naked light I saw
Am
Ten thousand people, maybe more.
F C
People talking without speaking,
F C
People hearing without listening,

F
People writing songs that voices
never (C)share
Am
And no one dare
C G Am
Disturb the sound of silence.
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V 4: Fools said I, you do not know
Am
Silence like a cancer grows.
F C
Hear my words that I might teach you,
F C
Take my arms that I might reach you.
F G CA
But my words like silent raindrops fell,
C
And echoed
G Am
In the wells of silence
G
V 5: And the people bowed and
prayed
Am
To the neon God they made.
F C
And the sign flashed out its warning,
F C
In the words that it was forming.
F
And the sign said, the words of the
prophets
C
Are written on the subway walls
C Am
And tenement halls.
C G
And whispered in the sounds of
(Am)silence.