

## The sound of silence – Simon & Garfunkel

Am G  
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 C  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Am C  
Still remains  
G Am  
Within the sound of silence...

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

G  
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 C

People writing songs that voices never share

Am C

And no one dare

G Am

Disturb the sound of silence...

G

Fool 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 C

But my words like silent rain drops fell

Am

And echoed

G Am

In the wells of silence...

G

And the people bowed and prayed

Am

To the neon God they made

F C

And the signs flashed out its warning

F C

In the words that I was forming

F

And the signs said the words of the prophets

Am C

Are written on the subway walls

Am C

And tenement halls

G Am

And whispered in the sound of silence