

# Sound of Silence V1

Simon and Garfunkel - 1964

[Dsus2] Hello darkness my old [Csus2] friend  
I've come to talk with you [Dsus2] again  
Because a vision soft[A#]ly creep[F]ing  
Left his seeds while I [A#]was sleep[F]ing  
And the [A#]vision that was planted in my [F]brain  
Still remain [Dm] [F] within the [C]sound of [Dsus2]silence

(Verse 1)

In restless dreams I walked a[C]lone  
Narrow streets of cobble[Dm]stone  
'Neath the halo of [A#]a street [F]lamp  
I turned my collar to the [A#]cold and [F]damp  
When my [A#]eyes were stabbed by the flash of a  
neon [F]light  
That split the night [Dm] [F] and touched the  
[C]sound of [Dm]silence.

(Verse 2)

And in the naked light I [C]saw

Ten thousand people maybe [Dm]more

People talking with[A#]out speak[F]ing

People hearing with[A#]out listen[F]ing

People writing [A#]songs that voices never [F]share

And no one dare [Dm] [F] disturb the [C]sound of  
[Dm]silence

(Verse 3)

Fools said I you do not [C]know

Silence like a cancer [Dm]grows

Hear my words that I [A#]might teach [F]you

Take my arms that I [A#]might reach [F]you

But my [A#]words like silent raindrops [F]fell

[Dm] And [F]echoed in the [C]wells of [Dm]silence

(Verse 4)

And the people bowed and [C]prayed

To the neon god they [Dm]made

And the s[F]ign flashed out i[A#]ts warni[F]ng

In the words that it [A#]was form[F]ing

And the sign said

The [A#]words of the prophets are written on the  
subway [F]walls

And tenement halls [Dm] and [F]whispered in the  
[C]sounds of  
[Dsus2]silence