

## Pop Song

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The image displays a musical score for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. It is presented in a two-staff format: a piano accompaniment (left) and a vocal line (right). The score is divided into three main sections: Introduction, Verse, and Chorus.

**Introduction:** The piano part begins with a series of eighth-note chords in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand. The vocal line is silent.

**Verse:** The piano part continues with similar eighth-note patterns. The vocal line enters with the lyrics "Hello, friends." The melody is simple, using half and quarter notes.

**Chorus:** The piano part features a more complex harmonic structure with chords like  $i^7$ ,  $iv^9$ ,  $vii^7$ ,  $III$ ,  $VI_3^4$ ,  $ii^{o7}$ ,  $V$ ,  $V^7$ , and  $i$ . The vocal line continues with the lyrics "The sound of silence." The melody is more melodic, using half and quarter notes.

**Performance Markings:** The score includes various performance instructions such as *pp* (pianissimo), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *App* (Appoggiatura). It also includes dynamic markings like *mf* and *pp*.

**Chord Symbols:** The score includes various chord symbols, including  $i^7$ ,  $iv^9$ ,  $vii^7$ ,  $III$ ,  $VI_3^4$ ,  $ii^{o7}$ ,  $V$ ,  $V^7$ , and  $i$ .

**Lyrics:** The lyrics are written below the vocal staff: "Hello, friends. The sound of silence." and "The sound of silence."