

# The Sound of Silence

**HELLO DARKNESS**

**MY OLD FRIEND I'VE COME**

**TO TALK WITH YOU AGAIN**

**BECAUSE A VISION SOFTLY CREEPING**

**SEEDS WHILE I WAS SLEEPING AND**

**WAS PLANTED IN MY BRAIN STILL**

**SOUND OF SILENCE IN RESTLESS DREAMS I WALKED ALONE NARROW**

**STREETS OF COBBLESTONE 'NEATH THE HALO OF A STREET LAMP I**

**TURNED MY COLLAR TO THE COLD AND DAMP WHEN MY EYES WERE**

**STABBED BY THE FLASH OF A NEON LIGHT THAT SPLIT THE NIGHT AND**

**TOUCHED THE SOUND OF SILENCE AND IN THE NAKED LIGHT I SAW TEN**

**THOUSAND PEOPLE MAYBE MORE PEOPLE TALKING WITHOUT SPEAKING**

**PEOPLE HEARING WITHOUT LISTENING PEOPLE WRITING SONGS THAT**

**VOICES NEVER SHARED AND NO ONE DARED DISTURB THE SOUND OF SILENCE**

**FOOLS SAID I YOU DO NOT KNOW SILENCE LIKE A CANCER GROWS**

**HEAR MY WORDS THAT I MIGHT TEACH YOU TAKE MY ARMS**

**THAT I MIGHT REACH YOU BUT MY WORDS LIKE SILENT RAIN-**

**DROPS FELL AND ECHOED IN THE WELLS OF SILENCE AND THE**

**PEOPLE BOWED AND PRAYED TO THE NEON GOD THEY MADE**

**AND THE SIGN FLASHED OUT ITS WARNING**

**WORDS THAT IT WAS FORMING THEN**

**SAID THE WORDS OF THE PROPHETS ARE**

**ON THE SUBWAY WALLS IN TENEMENT**

**WHISPERED IN THE SOUND OF SILENCE**

**LEFT ITS**

**THE VISION THAT**

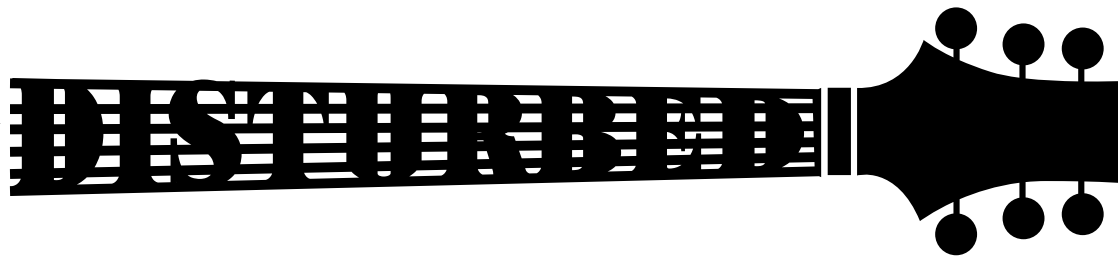
**REMAINS WITHIN THE**

**IN THE**

**THE SIGN**

**WRITTEN**

**HALLS AND**



**DISTURBED**