

Songwriter: Paul Simon    Capo: 6    Key: Am    4/4

| Asus2 |

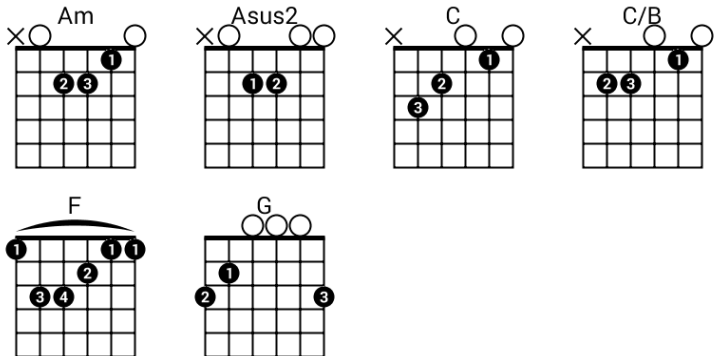
Asus2 | G |  
 \_\_\_ Hello darkness, my old friend,  
 G | Am |  
 \_\_\_ I've come to talk with you again,  
 Am | F C |  
 \_\_\_ Because a vision softly creeping,  
 C | F C |  
 \_\_\_ Left its seeds while I was sleeping,  
 C F | F | C |  
 \_\_\_ And the vision that was planted in my brain,  
 C - - C/B Am - - - |

## Still remains

C (2/4) | G (4/4) | Asus2 |  
 \_\_Within the sound of silence.

Am ↑ | G |  
 \_\_\_ In restless dreams I walked alone,  
 G | Am |  
 \_\_\_ Narrow streets of cobblestone,  
 Am | F C |  
 \_\_\_ 'neath the halo of a street lamp,  
 C | F C |  
 \_\_\_ I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
 C F | F |  
 \_\_\_ When my eyes were stabbed  
 F | C |  
 by the flash of a neon light  
 C - - C/B Am - - - |

That split the night,  
C (2/4) |                      G (4/4) |    Am |  
\_\_ And touched the sound of silence.



Am | G |  
 \_\_\_ And in the naked light I saw  
 G | Am |  
 \_\_\_ Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
 Am | F C |  
 \_\_\_ People talking without speaking,  
 C | F C |  
 \_\_\_ People hearing without listening,  
 C F | F | C |  
 \_\_\_ People writing songs that voices never share  
 C - - C/B Am - - - |  
 And no one dare  
 C (2/4) | G (4/4) | Am |  
 \_\_\_ Disturb the sound of silence.

Am | G |  
 \_\_\_ Fools said I, you do not know  
 G | Am |  
 \_\_\_ Silence like a cancer grows.  
 Am | F C |  
 \_\_\_ Hear my words that I might teach you,  
 C | F C |  
 \_\_\_ Take my arms that I might reach you.  
 C F | F | C |  
 \_\_\_ But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
 C - - C/B Am - - - | C |  
 And echoed  
 G | Am |  
 In the wells of silence

Am | G  
 \_\_\_ And the people bowed and prayed |  
 G | Am  
 \_\_\_ To the neon God they made.  
 Am | F C |  
 \_\_\_ And the sign flashed out its warning,  
 C | F C |  
 \_\_\_ In the words that it was forming.  
 C F |  
 \_\_\_ And the sign said, the words of the prophets  
 F | C |  
 Are written on the subway walls  
 C - - C/B Am - - - |  
 And tenement halls.  
 C | G | Asus2 | Asus2↓  
 And whisper'd in the sounds of silence.