

The Sound Of Silence

Paul Simon

Em **D**
Hello darkness, my old friend,
Em
I've come to talk with you again,
C **G**
Because a vision softly creeping,
Em **C** **G**
Left its seeds while I was sleeping,
C **G** **Em**
And the visions that was planted in my brain, still remains
D **Em**
Within the sound of silence
D
In restless dreams I walked alone
Em
Narrow streets of cobblestone,
C **G**
Neath the halo of a street lamp,
Em **C** **G**
I turned my collar to the cold and damp
C **G**
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of the neon light
Em
That split the night
D **Em**
And touched the sound of silence
D
And in the naked light I saw
Em
Ten thousand people, maybe more
C **G**
People talking without speaking,
Em **C** **G**
People hearing without listening,
C **G**
People writing songs that voices never share
Em
And no one dare
D **Em**
Disturb the sound of silence
D
Fools said I, You do not know
Em
Silence like a cancer grows
C **G**
Hear my words that I might teach you,
Em **C** **G**

Take my arms that I might reach you

C **G** **Em**

But my words like silent raindrops fell,

G

And echoed

D **Em**

In the walls of silence

D

And the people bowed and prayed

Em

To the neon god they made

C **G**

And the sign flashed out its warning,

Em **C** **G**

In the words that it was forming

And the sign said

C

The words of the prophets

G

Are written on the subway walls

Em

And tenement halls

G **D** **Em**

And whispered in the sound of silence.

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