

**The Sound Of Silence**  
**Simon & Garfunkel**

[Intro] Am

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E|----0---0---0---0--|
B|-----0-----0---|
G|--2-----2-----|
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A|-----|
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Am G  
Hello darkness, my old friend  
Am  
I ve come to talk with you again  
F C  
Because a vision softly creeping  
F C  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
F C  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
C C/B Am C  
Still remains  
C G Am  
Within the sound of silence

Am G  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Am  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
F C  
Neath the halo of a street lamp  
F C  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
F C  
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light  
C C/B Am C  
That split the night  
C G Am  
And touched the sound of silence

Am G  
And in the naked light I saw  
Am  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
F C  
People talking without speaking  
F C  
People hearing without listening

F  C  
People writing songs that voices never share  
                  C      C/B Am C  
And no one dared  
C                  G                  Am  
Disturb the sound of silence

Am  G  
Fools , said I, You do not know  
  Am  
Silence like a cancer grows  
  F  C  
Hear my words that I might teach you,  
  F  C  
Take my arms that I might reach you  
                  F  C  
But my words like silent raindrops fell  
Am C  G  Am  
And echoed in the wells of silence

Am  G  
And the people bowed and prayed  
  Am  
To the neon god they made  
  F  C  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
  F  C  
In the words that it was forming  
  F  C  
And the sign said The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls  
                  C      C/B Am  
And tenement halls  
                  C  G  Am  
And whispered in the sounds of silence