

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/B Am
 And no one dare
 C G Am
 Disturb the sound of silence.

[Verse 4]

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 C/B Am
But my words like silent raindrops fell,
C
And echoed
G Am
In the wells of silence

[Verse 5]

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
And the sign said, the words of the prophets
C
Are written on the subway walls
C C/B Am
And tenement halls.
C G Am
And whisper d in the sounds of silence.