

The Sound of Silence

Simon & Garfunkel

D	0 0 2 2 1	1 1 0
A	1 1	0 0 0 2 2
D		

Hello darkness, my old friend,

I've come to talk with you again

D	0 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4	0 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4
A		
D		

Because a vision softly creeping

left its seeds while I was sleeping

D	0 5 5 5 7 8 8 7 5 4	5 4 2 0 0 0 4
A		2 3 1
D		

And the vision that was planted in my brain

still remains within the sound of silence.

D	0 0 2 2 1	1 1 0
A	1 1 1	0 0 2 2
D		

In restless dreams I walked alone,

narrow streets of cobblestone

D	0 0 2 2 4 4 5~5 4	0 0 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4
A		
D		

'Neath the halo of a street lamp

I turned my collar to the cold and damp

D	0 0 5 5 5	7 7 8 8 7 5 4
A		
D		

When my eyes were stabbed

by the flash of a neon light

D	4 5 4 2	0 0 0 4
A		2 3 1
D		

That split the night

and touched the sound of silence

D	0 0 2 2 1	1 1 0
A	1 1 1	0 0 0 2 2
D		

And in the naked light I saw

ten thousand people, maybe more

D	0 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4	0 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4
A		
D		

People talking without speaking,

people hearing without listening

D	0 0 0~0 5 5 5 7 8 8 7 5 4	4 5 4 2
A		
D		

People writing songs that voices never share and no one dared

D	0 0 0 4	
A	2 3 1	
D		

Disturb the sound of silence

D	0 0 2 2 1	1 1 0
A	1 1	0 0 2 2
D		

"Fools", said I, "You do not know.

Silence like a cancer grows

D	0 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4	0 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4
A		
D		

Hear my words that I might teach you.

Take my arms that I might reach you"

D	0 0 5 5 5 7 8 8 7 5 4	0 0 0 0 0 4
A		2 3 1
D		

But my words, like silent raindrops fell, And echoed in the wells of silence

D	0 0 2 2 1	1 1 0
A	1 1	0 0 2 2
D		

And the people bowed and prayed to the neon god they made

D	0 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4	0 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4
A		
D		

And the sign flashed out its warning in the words that it was forming

D	0 0 2 4 4 5 5~5 5	7 8~8 8~8 7 5 4
A		
D		

And the sign said the words of the prophets are written on the subway walls

D	4 5 4 2	0 0 0 0 0 4
A		2 3 1
D		

And tenement halls and whispered in the sound of silence.