**The Sound of Silence (Merlin) Simon & Garfunkel**

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| D | **0 0 2 2 1 1 1 0** |
| A | **1 1 0 0 0 2 2** |
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[**Hello darkness, my old friend, I've come to talk with you again**](https://genius.com/Simon-and-garfunkel-the-sound-of-silence-lyrics#note-873808)

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| D | **0 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4 0 0 2 2 4 4 5 5 4** |
| A |  |
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**Because a vision softly creeping left its seeds while I was sleeping**

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| 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**](https://genius.com/Simon-and-garfunkel-the-sound-of-silence-lyrics#note-1938663)**.**

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| D | **0 0 2 2 1 1 1 0** |
| A | **1 1 1 0 0 2 2** |
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**In restless dreams I walked alone, narrow streets of cobblestone**

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| 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**

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| D | **0 0 5 5 5 6 6 7 7~7 6 5 4** |
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| D |  |

**When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light**

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| D | **4 5 4 2 0 0 0 4** |
| A | **2 3 1** |
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**That split the night and touched the sound of silence**

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| 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**

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**People talking without speaking, people hearing without listening**

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| D | **0 0 0~0 5 5 5 6 7 7 6 5 4 4 5 4 2** |
| A |  |
| D |  |

[**People writing songs that voices never share**](https://genius.com/Simon-and-garfunkel-the-sound-of-silence-lyrics#note-1938673) **and no one dared**

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| A | **2 3 1** |
| D |  |

**Disturb the sound of silence**

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| A | **1 1 0 0 2 2** |
| D |  |

**"Fools", said I, "You do not know. Silence like a cancer grows**

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| A |  |
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**Hear my words that I might teach you. Take my arms that I might reach you"**

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| D | **0 0 5 5 5 6 7 7 6 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**

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| 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**](https://genius.com/Simon-and-garfunkel-the-sound-of-silence-lyrics#note-873812)

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| A |  |
| D |  |

[**And the sign flashed out its warning in the words that it was forming**](https://genius.com/Simon-and-garfunkel-the-sound-of-silence-lyrics#note-10318333)

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| D | **0 0 2 4 4 5 5~5 5 6 7~7 7~7 6 5 4** |
| A |  |
| D |  |

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

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| 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.**