

# The sound of silence

Simon & Garfunkel

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## 1. Strophe

Am G Am

Hel-lo dark-ness, my old friend I've come to talk to you a - gain,

C F C F C

be-cause a vi-sion soft-ly creep-ing left it's seeds while I was sleep-ing

C F C C Am C

And the vi-sions that was plant-ed in my brain still re - mains with in the

G Am

sound of si-lence.

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## 2. Strophe

Am G Am

In rest-less dreams I walked a - lone nar-row streets of cob-ble - stone,

C F C F C

'neath the ha-lo of a street - lamp I turned my col-lar to the old and damp,

C F C

When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a ne-on light that splitt the

C Am C G Am

night and touched the sound of si-lence.

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### 3. Strophe

Am G Am

And in the na-ked light I saw ten thou-sand peo-ple may-be more,

C F C F C

peo-ple tal-king with-out speak - ing, peo-ple hear-ing with-out liste-ning,

C F C C Am C

Peo-ple writ-ing songs that voi-ces ne-ver share no one dare dis-turb the

G Am

sound of si-lence.

### 4. Strophe

Am G Am

Fools, said I, ain't you not know, si-lence like a can-cer grows,

C F C F C

hear my words that I might teach you, take my arms that I might reach you.

C F C C Am

But my words like si-lent rain-drops fell and e-choed in the

G Am

wells of si-lence.

## 5. Strophe

Am G Am  
And the peo-ple bowed and prayed to the ne-on god they - made.

C F C F C  
And the sign flashed out it's war-ning, in the words that it was for-ming.

C F  
And the sign said: The words of the pro - phets are

C Am C  
writ-ten on the sub-way walls and tene-ment halls and whis-per in the

G Am  
sound of si-lence.