

The sound of silence

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Hello darkness, my old _____
I've come to talk with you _____
Because a vision softly _____
Left its seeds while I _____
And the vision that was planted in my _____
Still remains
Within the sound of silence
In restless dreams, I walked alone
Narrow _____ of cobblestone
'Neath the halo of a _____
I turned my collar to the _____ and damp
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light
That split the night
And touched the sound of silence
And in the naked light, I _____
Ten thousand people, maybe more
People talking _____ speaking
People _____ without listening
People writing songs that voices _____ shared
And no one dared
Disturb the sound of silence
"Fools" said I, "You do not know
Silence like a cancer grows
Hear my words that I might _____ you
Take my arms that I might _____ you"
But my words, like silent raindrops fell
And echoed in the wells of _____
And the people bowed and _____
To the neon god they _____
And the sign flashed out its warning
In the _____ that it was forming
Then the sign said, "The words on the prophets are written on the subway walls
In tenement halls"
And whispered in the sound of _____

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