

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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