

### Sound of Silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've \_\_\_\_\_ to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly \_\_\_\_\_  
Left its seeds while I was \_\_\_\_\_  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still \_\_\_\_\_  
Within the sound of silence  
  
In restless dreams I \_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I \_\_\_\_\_ my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And \_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without \_\_\_\_\_  
People hearing without \_\_\_\_\_  
People writing songs that voices never share  
No one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence  
  
"Fools" said I, "You do not \_\_\_\_\_  
Silence like a cancer grows  
Hear my words that I might teach you  
Take my arms that I might \_\_\_\_\_ you"  
But my words like silent raindrops \_\_\_\_\_  
And echoed in the wells of silence  
  
And the people bowed and \_\_\_\_\_  
To the neon god they \_\_\_\_\_  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was \_\_\_\_\_  
  
And the sign said, "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls  
And \_\_\_\_\_ in the sounds of silence"

