

**The sound of silence  
(Disturbed)**

Hello \_\_\_\_\_ darkness, my old friend  
I've come to \_\_\_\_\_ talk with you again  
Because \_\_\_\_\_ vision softly creeping  
Left its \_\_\_\_\_ seeds while I was sleeping  
And \_\_\_\_\_ vision that was planted in my brain

Still remains

Within the sound of silence  
In restless \_\_\_\_\_ dreams, I walked alone  
Narrow \_\_\_\_\_ streets of cobblestone  
'Neath \_\_\_\_\_ halo of \_\_\_\_\_ street lamp  
I turned my collar to \_\_\_\_\_ cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by \_\_\_\_\_ flash of \_\_\_\_\_ neon light

That split \_\_\_\_\_ night

And touched the sound of silence

And in \_\_\_\_\_ naked light, I saw  
Ten thousand \_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
\_\_\_\_\_ People talking without speaking  
\_\_\_\_\_ People hearing without listening  
\_\_\_\_\_ People writing songs that \_\_\_\_\_ voices never shared

And no one dared

Disturb the sound of silence

"Fools" said I, "You do not know

Silence like \_\_\_\_\_ cancer grows  
Hear my \_\_\_\_\_ words that I might teach you  
Take my \_\_\_\_\_ arms that I might reach you"  
But my words, like silent \_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell

And echoed in \_\_\_\_\_ wells of silence

And \_\_\_\_\_ people bowed and prayed

To \_\_\_\_\_ neon god they made

And \_\_\_\_\_ sign flashed out its warning

In \_\_\_\_\_ words that it was forming

Then \_\_\_\_\_ sign said, " \_\_\_\_\_ words on \_\_\_\_\_ prophets are written on \_\_\_\_\_ subway walls

In tenement halls"

And whispered in the sound of silence