

Hello darkness, my old .....  
I've come to ..... with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds ..... I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my .....  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless ..... I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a ..... lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my .....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 ....., maybe more  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing without .....  
People writing ..... that voices never shared  
And no one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools" said I, "You do not know  
Silence like a ..... grows  
Hear my words that I might ..... you  
Take my arms that I might reach you"  
But my ....., like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed in the wells of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed

To the neon god they .....  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
Then the ..... said, "The words on the prophets  
are written on the ..... walls  
In tenement halls"  
And whispered in the sound of silence