

## The Sound of Silence – Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend, I've come to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping, left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the 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 the halo of a street lamp, I turned my collar to the cold 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 saw ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking, people hearing without listening  
People writing songs that voices never share, and no one dare  
*Disturb the sound of silence*

"Fools!" said I, "You do not know silence like a 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 the wells of silence*

And the people bowed and prayed to the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning, in the words that it was forming  
And the signs said the words of the prophets are  
written on the subway walls, and tenement halls  
*And whisper'd in the sounds of silence*