



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because a vision (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Beneath the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned my collar to the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ were stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking (11)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing without listening  
People (12)\_\_\_\_\_ songs (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a (15)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my words (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you,  
Take my (17)\_\_\_\_\_ (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you."  
But my words (19)\_\_\_\_\_ silent  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (23)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



## Answer

1. softly
2. restless
3. walked
4. streets
5. halo
6. street
7. cold
8. eyes
9. split
10. maybe
11. without
12. writing
13. that
14. voices
15. cancer
16. that
17. arms
18. that
19. like
20. raindrops
21. echoed
22. wells
23. signs
24. subway
25. sound

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