



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was (4)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In (5)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of a street lamp  
I turned my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
damp  
When my eyes (9)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
That split the night  
And (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
And in the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking

People (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
listening  
People writing songs that (16)\_\_\_\_\_ never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I, "you do not know  
Silence (18)\_\_\_\_\_ a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words that I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my words like (19)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the wells of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ (21)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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**Answer**

1. talk
2. with
3. while
4. planted
5. restless
6. halo
7. collar
8. cold
9. were
10. flash
11. touched
12. naked
13. light
14. hearing
15. without
16. voices
17. said
18. like
19. silent
20. sign
21. flashed
22. signs
23. sound