



## Fill in the gaps

### Sounds Of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
And the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ by the flash of a  
(7)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten (10)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
People (11)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People (12)\_\_\_\_\_ (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ voices never share

And no one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools", said I, "You do not know  
Silence (15)\_\_\_\_\_ a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my (17)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might teach you,  
Take my (18)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might reach you."  
But my words, like silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed In the wells of silence  
And the people (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words (21)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming  
And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ "The words of the  
prophets  
Are (24)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whispered in the sounds of silence."



Answer

1. come
2. seeds
3. while
4. vision
5. dreams
6. stabbed
7. neon
8. split
9. touched
10. thousand
11. talking
12. writing
13. songs
14. that
15. like
16. cancer
17. words
18. arms
19. bowed
20. neon
21. that
22. sign
23. said:
24. written

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