



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 while I was sleeping
And the vision
That was planted in my brain
Still remains
Within the sound of silence
In restless dreams I (3)_____ alone
Narrow streets of cobblestone
Beneath the (4)_____ of a street lamp
I turned my (5)_____ 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 (6)_____ people, maybe more
People (7)_____ without speaking

People hearing without listening
People writing (8)_____ 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 (9)_____ you,
Take my arms (10)_____ I (11)_____ reach you."
But my (12)_____ like silent
(13)_____ fell,
And (14)_____ in the wells of silence.
And the people bowed and prayed
To the neon god they made.
And the (15)_____ flashed out its warning
In the (16)_____ that it was forming.
And the (17)_____ said: "The (18)_____ of the
prophets
Are (19)_____ on the (20)_____ walls
And tenement halls,
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



Answer

1. talk
2. with
3. walked
4. halo
5. collar
6. thousand
7. talking
8. songs
9. teach
10. that
11. might
12. words
13. raindrops
14. echoed
15. sign
16. words
17. signs
18. words
19. written
20. subway

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