

# Fill in the gaps

# The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend	People hearing (13) listening
I've (1) to talk (2) you again	People writing songs that voices never share
Because a vision (3) creeping	And no one dare
Left its seeds (4) I was sleeping	Disturb the sound of silence.
And the vision	"Fools," said I, "you do not know
That was (5) in my brain	Silence like a cancer grows."
Still remains	"Hear my words that I might (14) you,
Within the (6) of silence	Take my (15) (16) I might
In restless dreams I (7) alone	(17) you."
Narrow streets of cobblestone	But my words (18) silent raindrops fell,
Beneath the halo of a street lamp	And echoed in the (19) of silence.
I turned my (8) to the (9) and	And the people (20) and prayed
damp	To the neon god they made.
When my (10) were stabbed	And the (21) out its warning
By the (11) of a neon light	In the words that it was forming.
That split the night	And the (23) said: "The words of the prophets
And touched the sound of silence	Are written on the (24) walls
And in the naked (12) I saw	And (25) halls,
Ten thousand people, maybe more	And whisper'd in the sound of silence.
People talking without speaking	

## 1. come

- 2. with
- 3. softly
- 4. while
- 5. planted
- 6. sound
- 7. walked
- 8. collar
- 9. cold
- 10. eyes
- 11. flash
- 12. light
- 13. without
- 14. teach
- 15. arms
- 16. that
- 17. reach
- 18. like
- 19. wells
- 20. bowed
- 21. sign
- 22. flashed
- 23. signs
- 24. subway
- 25. tenement

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