

## The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend	People hearing without listening
I've come to talk with you again	People (4) (5) that voices
Because a vision softly creeping	never share
Left its seeds while I was sleeping	And no one dare
And the vision	Disturb the (6) of silence.
That was planted in my brain	"Fools," (7) I, "you do not know
Still remains	Silence like a cancer grows."
Within the sound of silence	"Hear my words that I might teach you,
In restless dreams I walked alone	Take my arms that I might reach you."
Narrow streets of cobblestone	But my words (8) silent raindrops fell,
Beneath the (1) of a street lamp	And echoed in the wells of silence.
I turned my collar to the cold and damp	And the people (9) and prayed
When my eyes were stabbed	To the neon god they made.
By the flash of a neon light	And the sign flashed out its warning
That split the night	In the (10) that it was forming.
And touched the (2) of silence	And the signs said: "The words of the prophets
And in the naked light I saw	Are written on the subway walls
Ten thousand people, (3) more	And tenement halls,
People talking without speaking	And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



- 1. halo
- 2. sound
- 3. maybe
- 4. writing
- 5. songs
- 6. sound
- 7. said
- 8. like
- 9. bowed
- 10. words

## Fill in the gaps