



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ was planted in my  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_  
Still remains  
Within the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
In (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I walked  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence.  
And in the naked (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten (12)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more.  
People talking without speaking  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ hearing without listening  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ writing songs  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ voices never share  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools" (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I  
You do not know silence like a cancer grows  
Hear my words (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you  
Take my (18)\_\_\_\_\_ (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
reach you  
But my words like silent raindrops fell  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign (22)\_\_\_\_\_ out its  
(23)\_\_\_\_\_  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said  
"The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
And (25)\_\_\_\_\_ halls  
And whispered in the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence"



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**Answer**

1. Hello
2. vision
3. vision
4. that
5. brain
6. sound
7. restless
8. dreams
9. alone
10. touched
11. light
12. thousand
13. People
14. People
15. That
16. said
17. that
18. arms
19. that
20. might
21. echoed
22. flashed
23. warning
24. walls
25. tenement
26. sounds