



Fill in the gaps

The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend
I've come to talk with you again
Because a vision (1)_____ 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 walked alone
Narrow streets of cobblestone
Neath the halo of a (2)_____ lamp
I turned my collar to the cold and damp
When my eyes were stabbed
By the flash of a (3)_____ light
(4)_____ split the night
And touched the sound of silence.
And in the naked light I saw
Ten thousand people, (5)_____ more.
People talking (6)_____ speaking
People hearing without listening
People writing songs

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 teach you
Take my (7)_____ that I might reach you
But my words like silent raindrops fell
And echoed in the wells of silence
And the people bowed and prayed
To the neon god they made
And the sign flashed out its (8)_____
In the words that it was forming
And the sign said
"The (9)_____ of the prophets
Are written on the subway walls
And tenement halls
And whispered in the sounds of silence"



Answer

1. softly
2. street
3. neon
4. That
5. maybe
6. without
7. arms
8. warning
9. words

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