



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk (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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
In restless (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I walked alone  
Narrow (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Beneath the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of a street lamp  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ my collar to the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my eyes (9)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking without speaking

People (14)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs that voices never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
"Fools," (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you,  
Take my arms (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I (19)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my words (20)\_\_\_\_\_ silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ bowed and prayed  
To the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ god they made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are (25)\_\_\_\_\_ on the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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**Answer**

1. come
2. with
3. sound
4. dreams
5. streets
6. halo
7. turned
8. cold
9. were
10. flash
11. naked
12. light
13. maybe
14. hearing
15. sound
16. said
17. that
18. that
19. might
20. like
21. wells
22. people
23. neon
24. signs
25. written
26. subway
27. sound