



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with 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 sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes (4)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
That (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And touched the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking (8)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing without listening  
People (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ that voices  
never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence (12)\_\_\_\_\_ a (13)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ teach you,  
Take my arms (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I might (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words (19)\_\_\_\_\_ silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the wells of silence.  
And the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ bowed and prayed  
To the neon god (21)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign (22)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words (23)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming.  
And the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ "The  
(26)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And (27)\_\_\_\_\_ halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



Answer

1. come
2. talk
3. street
4. were
5. flash
6. split
7. sound
8. without
9. writing
10. songs
11. sound
12. like
13. cancer
14. words
15. that
16. might
17. that
18. reach
19. like
20. people
21. they
22. flashed
23. that
24. signs
25. said:
26. words
27. tenement

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