



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ my collar to the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my eyes (6)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking (9)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

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



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. talk
2. restless
3. dreams
4. turned
5. cold
6. were
7. flash
8. maybe
9. without
10. hearing
11. writing
12. sound
13. said
14. like
15. cancer
16. words
17. that
18. words
19. bowed
20. neon
21. that
22. said:
23. words
24. subway
25. tenement