



## Fill in the gaps

### Sounds Of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ I  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
damp  
When my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ were (7)\_\_\_\_\_ by the  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That split the night  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten (11)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
People (12)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People writing (13)\_\_\_\_\_ that (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
never share

And no one dared  
Disturb the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
"Fools", said I, "You do not know  
Silence (16)\_\_\_\_\_ a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my (18)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my words, like (20)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell,  
And echoed In the wells of silence  
And the people (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whispered in the sounds of silence."



Answer

1. restless
2. dreams
3. walked
4. collar
5. cold
6. eyes
7. stabbed
8. flash
9. neon
10. touched
11. thousand
12. talking
13. songs
14. voices
15. sound
16. like
17. cancer
18. words
19. teach
20. silent
21. bowed
22. sign

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