



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk with you again  
Because a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping  
Left its (4)\_\_\_\_\_ while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In (5)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams I walked alone  
Narrow (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ people, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking without speaking

People hearing (15)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People writing (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you,  
Take my arms (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I might (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words like silent (20)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And echoed in the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made.  
And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the signs (23)\_\_\_\_\_ "The (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
prophets  
Are (25)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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**Answer**

1. come
2. vision
3. softly
4. seeds
5. restless
6. streets
7. street
8. eyes
9. were
10. flash
11. naked
12. light
13. thousand
14. maybe
15. without
16. songs
17. that
18. that
19. reach
20. raindrops
21. wells
22. sign
23. said:
24. words
25. written
26. sound