



## Fill in the gaps

### Sounds 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ was  
(4)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless (5)\_\_\_\_\_ I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my eyes (8)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed by the flash of a  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That split the night  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
And in the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking (13)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking  
People hearing (14)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People writing songs that voices (15)\_\_\_\_\_ share

And no one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools", said I, "You do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my words, like (17)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell,  
And echoed In the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign (21)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming  
And the sign said: "The (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets  
Are (25)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And (26)\_\_\_\_\_ halls,  
And (27)\_\_\_\_\_ in the (28)\_\_\_\_\_ of  
silence."



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**Answer**

1. talk
2. vision
3. that
4. planted
5. dreams
6. halo
7. cold
8. were
9. neon
10. touched
11. naked
12. light
13. without
14. without
15. never
16. words
17. silent
18. wells
19. people
20. bowed
21. flashed
22. words
23. that
24. words
25. written
26. tenement
27. whispered
28. sounds