



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
In (3)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a (4)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a (5)\_\_\_\_\_  
light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ light I saw  
Ten (7)\_\_\_\_\_ people, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People (9)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People writing songs (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_  
(12)\_\_\_\_\_ share

And no one dared  
Disturb the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
"Fools", said I, "You do not know  
Silence like a (14)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my words (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I (16)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my words, like silent raindrops fell,  
And (17)\_\_\_\_\_ In the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And the people (19)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
prophets  
Are (22)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whispered in the sounds of silence."



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. planted
2. sound
3. restless
4. street
5. neon
6. naked
7. thousand
8. maybe
9. talking
10. that
11. voices
12. never
13. sound
14. cancer
15. that
16. might
17. echoed
18. wells
19. bowed
20. sign
21. words
22. written