



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
Neath the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence.  
And in the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People (6)\_\_\_\_\_ songs

That voices never share  
And no one dare  
Disturb the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
"Fools" said I  
You do not know silence like a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ grows  
Hear my words that I might teach you  
Take my arms that I might reach you  
But my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed in the wells of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign (10)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said  
"The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls  
And whispered in the sounds of silence"



Answer

1. while
2. sound
3. cobblestone
4. halo
5. naked
6. writing
7. sound
8. cancer
9. words
10. flashed

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