



## 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 while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Neath the halo 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People (2)\_\_\_\_\_ songs

That voices never share  
And no one dare  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
"Fools" said I  
You do not know (4)\_\_\_\_\_ like a cancer grows  
Hear my words that I might teach you  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ my arms that I might reach you  
But my words like silent raindrops (6)\_\_\_\_\_  
And echoed in the wells of silence  
And the people bowed and (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign (8)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said  
"The words of the prophets  
Are written on the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ halls  
And whispered in the sounds of silence"



Answer

1. sound
2. writing
3. Disturb
4. silence
5. Take
6. fell
7. prayed
8. flashed
9. subway
10. tenement

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