

Sound of Silence – Simon & Garfunkel

[intro] (Em)

Hello darkness my old **(D)**friend
I've come to talk with you a**(Em)**gain
Because a vision soft**(C)**ly **(G)**creeping
Left its **(Em)**seeds while I **(C)**was slee**(G)**ping
And the **(C)**vision that was **(C/G)**planted in my **(G)**brain
Still re**(Em)**mains
Within the **(D)**sound... of **(Em)**silence **[stop]**

In restless dreams I walked a**(D)**lone
Narrow streets of cobbled **(Em)**stone
'Neath the halo of **(C)**a street **(G)**lamp
I turned my **(Em)**collar to the **(C)**cold and **(G)**damp
When my **(C)**eyes were stabbed by the **(C/G)**flash of a neon **(G)**light
That split the **(Em)**night **(Em)**
And touched the **(D)**sound... of **(Em)**silence **[stop]**

And in the naked light I **(D)**saw
Ten thousand people maybe **(Em)**more
People talking with**(C)**out spea**(G)**king
People **(Em)**hearing with**(C)**out listen**(G)**ing
People writing **(C)**songs that **(C/G)**voices never **(G)**share
And no one **(Em)**dare **(Em)**
Disturb the **(D)**sound... of **(Em)**silence **[stop]**

"FOOLS!" said I, you do not **(D)**know
Silence like a cancer **(Em)**grows
Hear my words that I **(C)**might teach **(G)**you
Take my **(Em)**arms that I **(C)**might reach **(G)**you
But my **(C)**words like **(C/G)**silent raindrops **(G)**fell
[extra bar] (G)

And e**(Em)**choed
In the **(D)**wells of **(Em)**silence **[stop]**

And the people bowed and **(D)**prayed
To the neon God they **(Em)**made
And the sign flashed **(C)**its war**(G)**ning
In the **(Em)**words that it **(C)**was for**(G)**ming
And the sign said, the **(C)**words of the prophets are **(C/G)**written on the
subway **(G)**walls
And tenement **(Em)**halls
And **(Em)**whispered... in the **(D)**sounds... of **(Em)**silence.

