

SOUND OF SILENCE - Simon & Garfunkel

- / Am / / / G / / / / Am / / 1**
1. Hello darkness my old friend I've come to talk to you again,
/ C / F / C / 1 2
because a vision softly~y creeping,
/ F / C / 1 2
left its seeds while I wa~as sleeping,
/ F / / / C / / Am / F / C
and the vision that was planted in my brain still remains
/ G / / Am / / 1
within the sound- of silence.
- Am / / G / / / Am /**
2. In restless dreams I walked alone, narrow streets of cobble-stone.
/ / / C / F / C / 1 2
`Neath the halo of a~ street lamp
/ F / C / 1 2
I turned my collar to the cold- and damp
/ F / / / C / 1
when my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light,
/ Am / F / C / G / / Am / / 1
that split the night and touched the sound- of silence.
- Am / / G / / / Am / / 1 2**
3. And in the naked light I saw- ten thousand people maybe more-
/ C / F / C / / F / C / 1 2
people talking witho~ut speaking, people hearing witho~ut listening
/ F / C / 1
people writing songs- that voices never share
/ Am / F / C / G / / Am / / 1 2
and no-one dared disturb the sound- of silence.
- Am / / G / / / Am / / 1 2**
4. Fools said I you do not know- silence like a cancer grows-
/ C / F / C / 1 2
hear my words that I mi~ght teach you
/ F / C / 1 2
take my arms that I mi~ght reach you
/ F / / / C / / Am / F
But my words- like silent raindrops fell
/ C / / G / / Am / / 1
and echoed- in the wells- of silence-
- Am / / G / / / Am / / 1 2**
5. And the people bowed & prayed- to the neon god they made-
/ C / F / C / / F / C / 1 2
& the sign flashed out i~it's- warning, in the words that it wa~as forming
/ F / / /
And the sign said, the words of the prophets are written
/ / C / / Am / F *slowing*
on the subway- walls and tenement halls
/ C / / G / / Am Asus2 / Am A sus2 / Am Asus2 / Am
and whispered- in the sound- of silence *VRN2 frankspagnolo*