## The sound of silence -- Simon and Garfunkel

G Am Am Hello darkness, my old friend I've come to talk with you again F С F С Because a vision softlyyyy creeping Left its seeds while I wasss sleeping  $\mathbf{F}$ С Am And the vision that was planted in my brain Still remains G Am С Within the sound of silence

Am G Am In restless dreams I walked alone Narrow streets of cobblestone F С С F 'Neath the halo of iiii street lamp I turned my collar to the cold and damp F С Am When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light That split the night С G Am And touched the sound of silence

G Am Am And in the naked light I saw Ten thousand people, maybe more F С F С People hearing withouuut listening People talking withouuuut speaking С Am F People writing songs that voicesss never share no one dared С G Am **Disturb** the sound of silence

G Am Am "Fools", said I, "You do not know Silence like a cancer grows С С F  $\mathbf{F}$ Hear my words that I miiight teach you Take my arms that I miiight reach you" F С Am But my worrrrds, like silent raindrops fell Am С G And echoed In the wells of silence

G Am And the people b(a)wed and prayed To the neon god they made F С F С And the sign flashed iiiiits warning In the words that it waaas forming F С And the sign said, "The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls Am And tenement halls" G С Am And whispered in the sounds of silence