

THE SOUND OF SILENCE - Simon and Garfunkel

Capo IV

Am %

Am % G %

Hello darkness my old friend

% % Am %

I've come to talk with you again

% % F C %

Because a vision softly creeping

% % F C %

Left its seeds while I was sleeping

F % % % C

And the vision that was planted in my brain

% Am C G % Am %

Still remains, within the Sound of Silence.

Am % G %

In restless dreams I walked alone

% % Am %

Narrow streets of cobble-stones

% % F C %

Neath the halo of a street lamp

C % F C %

I turned my collar to the cold and damp

F % % % C

When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light

% Am C G % Am %

That split the night, and touched the Sound of Silence.

Am % G %

And in the naked light I saw

% % Am %

Ten thousand people maybe more

% % F C %

People talking without speaking

C % F C %

People hearing without listening

F % % % C

People writing songs that voices never share

% Am C G % Am %

No one dare, disturb the Sound of Silence.

Am % G %
Fools! said I, you do not know
% % Am %
Silence like a cancer grows
% % F C %
Hear my words that I might teach you
C % F C %
Take my arms that I might teach you
F % % % C
But my words like silent raindrops fell
% Am C G % Am %
And echoed in the wells of Silence

Am % G %
And the people bowed and prayed
% % Am %
To the neon god they made
% % F C %
And the sign flashed out its warning
C % F C %
In the words that it was forming
And the sighs said:
F % % % C
The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls
% Am C G % Am %
And tenement halls and whisper'd in the of Sound of Silence.

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