



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ with you again  
Because a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed  
By the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (8)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That split the night  
And touched the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And in the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing without listening  
People writing (15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ voices  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence (18)\_\_\_\_\_ a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words that I might (19)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Take my arms that I (20)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my words like silent (21)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And echoed in the wells of silence.  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ god (23)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign (24)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words (25)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming.  
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And (26)\_\_\_\_\_ halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence."



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. come
2. talk
3. vision
4. restless
5. walked
6. streets
7. flash
8. neon
9. sound
10. naked
11. light
12. maybe
13. talking
14. without
15. songs
16. that
17. never
18. like
19. teach
20. might
21. raindrops
22. neon
23. they
24. flashed
25. that
26. tenement