



Fill in the gaps

The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend
I've come to talk with you again
Because a vision (1)_____ 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 restless dreams I walked alone
Narrow streets of cobblestone
Beneath the halo of a street lamp
I turned my (2)_____ to the cold and damp
When my eyes (3)_____ stabbed
By the flash of a (4)_____ light
That split the night
And touched the sound of silence
And in the naked light I saw
Ten thousand people, maybe more
People talking without speaking

People hearing without listening
People writing songs that voices never share...
And no one dare
Disturb the sound of silence.
"Fools," said I, "you do not know
Silence like a cancer grows."
"Hear my words that I might (5)_____ you,
Take my arms that I might reach you."
But my words like silent raindrops fell,
And echoed in the (6)_____ of silence.
And the people bowed and prayed
To the neon god they made.
And the sign (7)_____ out its warning
In the words that it was forming.
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets
Are written on the (8)_____ walls
And tenement halls,
And whisper'd in the (9)_____ of silence.



Answer

1. softly
2. collar
3. were
4. neon
5. teach
6. wells
7. flashed
8. subway
9. sound

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