



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk with you again  
Because a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ softly creeping  
Left its (3)\_\_\_\_\_ while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (7)\_\_\_\_\_ were stabbed  
By the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
That split the night  
And (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of silence  
And in the naked (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten (11)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
People talking (12)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that voices (13)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (14)\_\_\_\_\_ I (15)\_\_\_\_\_ teach  
you,  
Take my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ that I (17)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my (18)\_\_\_\_\_ like silent raindrops fell,  
And (19)\_\_\_\_\_ in the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god (23)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign (24)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming.  
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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### Answer

1. come
2. vision
3. seeds
4. dreams
5. walked
6. streets
7. eyes
8. flash
9. touched
10. light
11. thousand
12. without
13. never
14. that
15. might
16. arms
17. might
18. words
19. echoed
20. wells
21. people
22. bowed
23. they
24. flashed
25. words
26. sound