



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its (2)\_\_\_\_\_ while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In (3)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams I (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
alone  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed  
By the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ split the night  
And touched the sound of silence.  
And in the naked (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten (11)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more.  
People talking (12)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking  
People hearing (13)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People writing songs  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ voices never share  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools" (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I  
You do not know (16)\_\_\_\_\_ like a cancer grows  
Hear my words that I might teach you  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ my arms (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
reach you  
But my words like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed in the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And the people (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
In the words that it was forming  
And the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ said  
"The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway (24)\_\_\_\_\_  
And tenement halls  
And whispered in the sounds of silence"



Answer

1. talk
2. seeds
3. restless
4. walked
5. Narrow
6. streets
7. turned
8. flash
9. That
10. light
11. thousand
12. without
13. without
14. That
15. said
16. silence
17. Take
18. that
19. might
20. wells
21. bowed
22. warning
23. sign
24. walls

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