

## The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend	People hearing without listening
I've come to talk (1) you again	People writing songs that voices never share
Because a vision (2) creeping	And no one dare
Left its (3) while I was sleeping	Disturb the sound of silence.
And the vision	"Fools," said I, "you do not know
That was planted in my brain	Silence like a cancer grows."
Still remains	"Hear my words that I (7) teach you,
Within the sound of silence	Take my arms that I might reach you."
In restless dreams I (4) alone	But my words like silent raindrops fell,
Narrow streets of cobblestone	And echoed in the wells of silence.
Beneath the halo of a (5) lamp	And the people bowed and prayed
I turned my collar to the cold and damp	To the (8) god they made.
When my eyes were stabbed	And the sign flashed out its warning
By the flash of a neon light	In the words (9) it was forming.
That split the night	And the signs said: "The words of the prophets
And touched the sound of silence	Are written on the subway walls
And in the naked light I saw	And tenement halls,
Ten thousand people, maybe more	And whisper'd in the sound of silence.
People (6) without speaking	



- 1. with
- 2. softly
- 3. seeds
- 4. walked
- 5. street
- 6. talking
- 7. might
- 8. neon
- 9. that

## Fill in the gaps