



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 softly creeping
Left its (1)_____ (2)_____ I was sleeping
And the vision
That was planted in my brain
Still remains
Within the (3)_____ of silence
In (4)_____ (5)_____ I
(6)_____ alone
Narrow (7)_____ of cobblestone
Beneath the halo of a (8)_____ lamp
I (9)_____ my collar to the cold and damp
When my eyes were stabbed
By the (10)_____ of a neon light
That (11)_____ the night
And touched the sound of silence
And in the naked light I saw
Ten thousand people, (12)_____ more
People talking (13)_____ speaking

People (14)_____ without listening
People writing (15)_____ that (16)_____
(17)_____ share...
And no one dare
Disturb the sound of silence.
"Fools," said I, "you do not know
Silence like a cancer grows."
"Hear my (18)_____ that I might teach you,
Take my arms that I (19)_____ (20)_____
you."
But my words like silent raindrops fell,
And echoed in the wells of silence.
And the (21)_____ bowed and prayed
To the (22)_____ god they made.
And the sign flashed out its warning
In the (23)_____ that it was forming.
And the (24)_____ said: "The (25)_____ of the
prophets
Are (26)_____ on the subway walls
And tenement halls,
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



Answer

1. seeds
2. while
3. sound
4. restless
5. dreams
6. walked
7. streets
8. street
9. turned
10. flash
11. split
12. maybe
13. without
14. hearing
15. songs
16. voices
17. never
18. words
19. might
20. reach
21. people
22. neon
23. words
24. signs
25. words
26. written

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