



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 (1)_____ softly 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 (2)_____ alone
Narrow (3)_____ of cobblestone
Beneath the halo of a (4)_____ lamp
I turned my (5)_____ to the cold and damp
When my eyes were stabbed
By the flash of a neon light
That (6)_____ the night
And touched the sound of silence
And in the (7)_____ light I saw
Ten (8)_____ people, maybe more
People (9)_____ without speaking

People hearing without listening
People writing (10)_____ that voices (11)_____ share...
And no one dare
Disturb the (12)_____ of silence.
"Fools," said I, "you do not know
Silence (13)_____ a cancer grows."
"Hear my words (14)_____ I (15)_____ (16)_____ you,
Take my arms that I might reach you."
But my (17)_____ (18)_____ silent raindrops fell,
And (19)_____ in the wells of silence.
And the people bowed and prayed
To the neon god (20)_____ made.
And the sign (21)_____ out its warning
In the (22)_____ that it was forming.
And the signs (23)_____ "The words of the prophets
Are written on the subway walls
And (24)_____ halls,
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



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Answer

1. vision
2. walked
3. streets
4. street
5. collar
6. split
7. naked
8. thousand
9. talking
10. songs
11. never
12. sound
13. like
14. that
15. might
16. teach
17. words
18. like
19. echoed
20. they
21. flashed
22. words
23. said:
24. tenement