



## Fill in the gaps

### Sounds 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 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 walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ my collar to the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing (3)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People writing songs that voices never share

And no one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools", said I, "You do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words that I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I might (4)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words, like silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed In the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words (6)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming  
And the sign said: "The words of the prophets  
Are (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whispered in the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence."



Answer

1. turned
2. cold
3. without
4. reach
5. wells
6. that
7. written
8. sounds

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