



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
(1)\_\_\_\_\_ a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ the sound of (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
In restless dreams I (5)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and damp  
When my eyes (7)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon (8)\_\_\_\_\_  
That split the (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
And touched the sound of silence.  
And in the naked (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
People talking without speaking  
People (11)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People (12)\_\_\_\_\_ songs

That voices never share  
And no one dare  
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 (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
But my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ like silent raindrops (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
  
And (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence  
And the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
And the sign (21)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words that it was (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
And the sign said  
"The (23)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls  
And whispered in the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence"



## Answer

1. Because
2. vision
3. Within
4. silence
5. walked
6. cold
7. were
8. light
9. night
10. light
11. hearing
12. writing
13. that
14. might
15. reach
16. words
17. fell
18. echoed
19. people
20. made
21. flashed
22. forming
23. words
24. sounds

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