



## Fill in the gaps

### Sounds Of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend

I've come to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you again

Because a vision (3)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping

Left its seeds (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone

'Neath the halo of a (6)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp

I turned my collar to the cold and damp

When my eyes were stabbed by the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of a  
neon light

That (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the night

And touched the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence

And in the naked (10)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw

Ten (11)\_\_\_\_\_ people, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ more

People talking without speaking

People hearing without listening

People (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ that voices  
never share

And no one dared

Disturb the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence

"Fools", said I, "You do not know

Silence like a cancer grows."

"Hear my (16)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might teach you,

Take my arms that I might reach you."

But my words, like (17)\_\_\_\_\_

(18)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,

And (19)\_\_\_\_\_ In the (20)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence

And the people (21)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed

To the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ god (23)\_\_\_\_\_ made

And the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ flashed out its warning

In the words that it was forming

And the sign said: "The words of the prophets

Are (25)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls

And tenement halls,

And whispered in the sounds of silence."



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### Answer

1. talk
2. with
3. softly
4. while
5. streets
6. street
7. flash
8. split
9. sound
10. light
11. thousand
12. maybe
13. writing
14. songs
15. sound
16. words
17. silent
18. raindrops
19. echoed
20. wells
21. bowed
22. neon
23. they
24. sign
25. written