



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

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

That voices (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools" said I  
You do not know silence like a cancer grows  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ my words (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I (18)\_\_\_\_\_  
teach you  
Take my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might (20)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
But my (21)\_\_\_\_\_ like silent  
(22)\_\_\_\_\_ fell  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god (24)\_\_\_\_\_ made  
And the sign (25)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words (26)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming  
And the sign said  
"The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway (27)\_\_\_\_\_  
And tenement halls  
And whispered in the (28)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence"



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### Answer

1. Hello
2. vision
3. Left
4. that
5. planted
6. Within
7. walked
8. collar
9. were
10. light
11. thousand
12. without
13. speaking
14. never
15. share
16. Hear
17. that
18. might
19. arms
20. reach
21. words
22. raindrops
23. echoed
24. they
25. flashed
26. that
27. walls
28. sounds