

SOUND OF SILENCE

Em **D** **Em**
Hello darkness, my old friend, I've come to talk with you again.

C **G** **C** **G**
Because a vision softly creeping, left its seeds while I was sleeping

C **G**
And the vision that was planted in my brain

G **Em** **G** **D** **Em**
Still remains within the sound of silence. -----

D **Em**
In restless dreams I walked alone - narrow streets of cobblestone

C **G** **C** **G**
'neath the halo of a street lamp, I turned my collar to the cold and damp

C **G**
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light

G **Em** **G** **D** **Em**
That split the night and touched the sound of silence. -----

D **Em**
And in the naked light I saw ten thousand people maybe more

C **G** **C** **G**
People talking without speaking, People hearing without listening

C **G**
People writing songs that voices never share

G **Em** **G** **D** **Em**
And no one dare disturb the sound of silence.-----

D **Em**
Fools said I, you do not know, silence like a cancer grows

C **G** **C** **G**
Hear my words that I might teach you, Take my arms that I might reach you.

C **G** **G** **Em**
But my words like silent raindrops fell,

G **D** **Em**
And echoed In the wells of silence. -----

D **Em**
And the people bowed and prayed to the neon god they made

C **G** **C** **G**
And the sign flashed out its warning, in the words that it was forming

C **G**
And the sign said, the words of the prophets are written on the subway walls

G **Em** **G** **D** **Em**
And tenement halls and whispered in the sounds of silence. ###