

Sounds Of Silence

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Paul Simon

Intro Dm

Hello dark-ness my old

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3 Verse C Dm

friend I've come to talk to you a - gain

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6 F Bb F

be - cause a vis - ion soft - ly cree - - ping

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8 Bb F

left its seeds while I was sleep-ing and the

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11

B \flat F Dm

vis- ion that was plan- ted in my brain still re mains

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F C Dm

— with-in the sounds of sil-ence

TAB 2/4 4/4

In restless dreams I walked alone - narrow streets of cobblestone
 Neath the halo of a street lamp, I turned my collar to the cold 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 without 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 reach you."
 But my words like silent raindrops fell, and echoed
 In the wells of silence

And the people bowed and prayed to the neon god they made
 And the sign flashed out its warning, in the words that it was forming
 And the sign said the words of the prophets
 are written on the subway walls and tenement halls
 And whisper'd in the sounds of silence...