

# The Sound of Silence by Simon & Garfunkel (1 step dn)

## [Verse 1]

**Am** **G** **Am**  
Hello darkness my old friend. I've come to talk with you again.  
**F C F C**  
Because a vision softly creeping. Left its seeds while I was sleeping.  
**F F C Am7 Am**  
And the vision that was planted in my brain, still remains  
**C G Am**  
Within the sound of silence.

## [Verse 2]

**G** **Am**  
In restless dreams I walked alone. Narrow streets of cobblestone.  
**F C F C**  
'neath the halo of a street lamp. I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
**F F C Am7 Am**  
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light. That split the night.  
**C G Am**  
And touched the sound of silence.

## [Verse 3]

**G** **Am**  
And in the naked light I saw. Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
**F C F C**  
People talking without speaking. People hearing without listening.  
**F F C Am7 Am**  
People writing songs that voices never share, and no one dare,  
**C G Am**  
disturb the sound of silence.

**[Verse 4]**

**G** **Am**  
Fools said I, you do not know. Silence like a cancer grows.

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

**F** **F** **C** **Am7** **Am**  
But my words, like silent, raindrops fell. Mmm mm mm

**C** **G** **Am**  
And echoed... In the wells of silence.

**[Verse 5]**

**G** **Am**  
And the people bowed and prayed. To the neon God they made.

**F** **C** **F** **C**  
And the sign flashed out its warning. In the words that it was forming.

**F** **F** **C**  
And the sign said the words of the prophets are written on the subway walls.

**Am7** **Am** **C** **G** **Am**  
And tenement halls... and whisper'd in the sounds of silence.