

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.