



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ you again  
Because a (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Beneath the halo of a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp  
I turned my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
damp  
When my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking (13)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that voices (14)\_\_\_\_\_ share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the (15)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words (16)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you,  
Take my arms (17)\_\_\_\_\_ I might (18)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the people (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ god they made.  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ (23)\_\_\_\_\_ "The  
(24)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



Answer

1. talk
2. with
3. vision
4. softly
5. sound
6. streets
7. street
8. collar
9. cold
10. eyes
11. were
12. light
13. without
14. never
15. sound
16. that
17. that
18. reach
19. wells
20. bowed
21. neon
22. signs
23. said:
24. words

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