



## Fill in the gaps

### Sounds Of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk with you again  
Because a (2)\_\_\_\_\_ softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
In restless (4)\_\_\_\_\_ I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Take my arms that I (7)\_\_\_\_\_ reach you."  
But my words, like silent raindrops fell,  
And (8)\_\_\_\_\_ In the wells of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god (9)\_\_\_\_\_ made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said: "The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whispered in the sounds of silence."



Answer

1. come
2. vision
3. sound
4. dreams
5. cold
6. teach
7. might
8. echoed
9. they
10. words

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