



## Fill in the gaps

### Sounds Of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ that was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in  
my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of a  
neon light  
That (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And touched the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People (7)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 whispered in the sounds of silence."



Answer

1. vision
2. planted
3. halo
4. flash
5. split
6. sound
7. talking
8. voices
9. people
10. bowed

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