



## Fill in the gaps

### Sounds Of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_ was planted in my  
brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of a  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That (7)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And touched the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten (9)\_\_\_\_\_ people, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People (11)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
(13)\_\_\_\_\_ share

And no one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools", said I, "You do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my (14)\_\_\_\_\_ (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you."  
But my words, like (16)\_\_\_\_\_  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And (18)\_\_\_\_\_ In the wells of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ god (20)\_\_\_\_\_ made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming  
And the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are (24)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And (25)\_\_\_\_\_ in the sounds of silence."



Answer

1. talk
2. vision
3. that
4. collar
5. flash
6. neon
7. split
8. sound
9. thousand
10. maybe
11. talking
12. voices
13. never
14. words
15. that
16. silent
17. raindrops
18. echoed
19. neon
20. they
21. words
22. that
23. sign
24. written
25. whispered

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