



## 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 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 (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone

'Neath the halo of a street lamp

I turned my (5)\_\_\_\_\_ to the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and  
damp

When my eyes (7)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed by the flash of a neon  
light

That split the night

And touched the sound of silence

And in the naked (8)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw

Ten (9)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more

People talking (10)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking

People hearing (11)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (12)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."

"Hear my (13)\_\_\_\_\_ that I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ teach  
you,

Take my arms (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you."

But my words, like silent (16)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,

And echoed In the wells of silence

And the (17)\_\_\_\_\_ bowed and prayed

To the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ god they made

And the sign flashed out its warning

In the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ it was forming

And the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
prophets

Are written on the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ walls

And tenement halls,

And whispered in the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence."



## Fill in the gaps

Answer

1. come
2. vision
3. that
4. streets
5. collar
6. cold
7. were
8. light
9. thousand
10. without
11. without
12. cancer
13. words
14. might
15. that
16. raindrops
17. people
18. neon
19. words
20. that
21. sign
22. words
23. subway
24. sounds