



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

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

That voices never (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools" (15)\_\_\_\_\_ I  
You do not know silence like a (16)\_\_\_\_\_ grows  
(17)\_\_\_\_\_ my words that I might teach you  
Take my arms (18)\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you  
But my words like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed in the wells of silence  
And the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god (21)\_\_\_\_\_ (22)\_\_\_\_\_  
And the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said  
"The (24)\_\_\_\_\_ of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls  
And whispered in the (25)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence"



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### Answer

1. Because
2. vision
3. silence
4. restless
5. alone
6. halo
7. turned
8. damp
9. were
10. split
11. People
12. without
13. writing
14. share
15. said
16. cancer
17. Hear
18. that
19. people
20. bowed
21. they
22. made
23. sign
24. words
25. sounds