



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ softly creeping

Left its seeds (2)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping

And the vision that was planted in my brain

Still remains

Within the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence

In (4)\_\_\_\_\_ dreams 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 (6)\_\_\_\_\_

light

That split the night

And touched the sound of silence

And in the naked (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw

Ten thousand people, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ more

People (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 people bowed 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

**Fill in the gaps**

1. vision
2. while
3. sound
4. restless
5. cold
6. neon
7. light
8. maybe
9. talking