

## Fill in the gaps

## The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend I've (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk with you again Because a vision softly creeping \_\_\_\_\_ its seeds (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping (2)\_\_\_ And the vision that 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 collar to the cold and damp When my eyes were stabbed By the flash of a neon light That split the night And touched the sound of silence. And in the naked light I saw Ten thousand people, maybe more. People talking (4)\_\_\_\_\_ speaking People hearing without listening People writing songs

That voices never share And no one dare Disturb the sound of silence "Fools" said I You do not know silence like a cancer grows (5)\_\_\_\_\_ my words that I might (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you Take my arms that I might reach you But my words like (7)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell And echoed in the wells of silence And the people (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and prayed To the neon god they made And the sign flashed out its warning In the words (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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"



- 1. come
- 2. Left
- 3. while
- 4. without
- 5. Hear
- 6. teach
- 7. silent
- 8. bowed
- 9. that

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