



Fill in the gaps

The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend
I've come to talk with you again
Because a vision softly creeping
Left its seeds while I was sleeping
And the vision that was planted in my brain
Still remains
Within the sound of (1) _____
In restless dreams I walked alone
Narrow streets of cobblestone
Neath the halo of a street (2) _____
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 (3) _____ of silence.
And in the naked light I saw
Ten thousand people, maybe more.
People talking without speaking
People (4) _____ 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
Hear my words that I might teach you
Take my arms (5) _____ I might reach you
But my words like silent raindrops fell
And echoed in the wells of silence
And the people (6) _____ and prayed
To the neon god they made
And the sign flashed out its warning
In the words that it was (7) _____
And the (8) _____ said
"The words of the prophets
Are (9) _____ on the subway walls
And tenement halls
And (10) _____ in the sounds of silence"



Answer

1. silence
2. lamp
3. sound
4. hearing
5. that
6. bowed
7. forming
8. sign
9. written
10. whispered

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