



## 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 vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_  
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 without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
share

And no one dared  
Disturb the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
"Fools", said I, "You do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words that I might (6)\_\_\_\_\_ you,  
Take my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ in the sounds of silence."



Answer

1. sound
2. neon
3. voices
4. never
5. sound
6. teach
7. arms
8. neon
9. subway
10. whispered

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