



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ I was sleeping  
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 (2)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3)\_\_\_\_\_ people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that voices (4)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5)\_\_\_\_\_ teach you,  
Take my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you."  
But my words, like silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed In the wells of silence  
And the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (9)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls,  
And (10)\_\_\_\_\_ in the sounds of silence."



Answer

1. while
2. were
3. thousand
4. never
5. might
6. arms
7. that
8. people
9. subway
10. whispered

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