



## 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 (1)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision (2)\_\_\_\_\_ was planted in my brain  
Still (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
Within the sound of (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
In (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ I walked alone  
Narrow (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
Neath the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of a street (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my (10)\_\_\_\_\_ were stabbed  
By the flash of a (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_  
That (13)\_\_\_\_\_ the (14)\_\_\_\_\_  
And touched the sound of silence.  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing (15)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People writing songs

That voices never share  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools" said I  
You do not (16)\_\_\_\_\_ silence like a cancer grows  
Hear my (17)\_\_\_\_\_ that I (18)\_\_\_\_\_ teach you  
Take my (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ I might  
(21)\_\_\_\_\_ you  
But my (22)\_\_\_\_\_ like silent raindrops fell  
And (23)\_\_\_\_\_ in the wells of silence  
And the (24)\_\_\_\_\_ (25)\_\_\_\_\_ and prayed  
To the neon god they (26)\_\_\_\_\_  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ that it was forming  
And the sign said  
"The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls  
And (28)\_\_\_\_\_ in the sounds of silence"



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. softly
2. that
3. remains
4. silence
5. restless
6. dreams
7. streets
8. halo
9. lamp
10. eyes
11. neon
12. light
13. split
14. night
15. without
16. know
17. words
18. might
19. arms
20. that
21. reach
22. words
23. echoed
24. people
25. bowed
26. made
27. words
28. whispered