



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

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



**Fill in the gaps**

**Answer**

1. come
2. vision
3. sound
4. silence
5. walked
6. turned
7. neon
8. light
9. split
10. night
11. touched
12. naked
13. talking
14. People
15. hearing
16. sound
17. said
18. cancer
19. Hear
20. might
21. that
22. words
23. echoed
24. people
25. made
26. warning
27. subway