



## 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  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my (4)\_\_\_\_\_  
(5)\_\_\_\_\_ remains  
Within the (6)\_\_\_\_\_ of (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ streets of cobblestone  
Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes (9)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a (10)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That split the night  
And (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
People talking without (13)\_\_\_\_\_  
(14)\_\_\_\_\_ hearing without listening  
(15)\_\_\_\_\_ (16)\_\_\_\_\_ songs

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



Answer

1. come
2. vision
3. Left
4. brain
5. Still
6. sound
7. silence
8. Narrow
9. were
10. neon
11. touched
12. sound
13. speaking
14. People
15. People
16. writing
17. voices
18. Disturb
19. words
20. fell
21. echoed
22. wells
23. prayed
24. made
25. words
26. forming

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