



## Fill in the gaps

### The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision  
That was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless (3)\_\_\_\_\_ I (4)\_\_\_\_\_ alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
Beneath the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of a street lamp  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ my (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to the cold and  
damp  
When my (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (9)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the (10)\_\_\_\_\_ of a neon light  
That split the night  
And (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
And in the naked (13)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People (14)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking

People hearing (15)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People writing songs (16)\_\_\_\_\_ voices never share...  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence.  
"Fools," said I, "you do not know  
Silence like a (17)\_\_\_\_\_ grows."  
"Hear my (18)\_\_\_\_\_ that I might teach you,  
Take my arms (19)\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you."  
But my words like (20)\_\_\_\_\_ raindrops fell,  
And echoed in the (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.  
And the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ bowed and prayed  
To the neon god (23)\_\_\_\_\_ made.  
And the sign (24)\_\_\_\_\_ out its warning  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the signs (25)\_\_\_\_\_ "The words of the prophets  
Are (26)\_\_\_\_\_ on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whisper'd in the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence.



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**Answer**

1. with
2. planted
3. dreams
4. walked
5. halo
6. turned
7. collar
8. eyes
9. were
10. flash
11. touched
12. sound
13. light
14. talking
15. without
16. that
17. cancer
18. words
19. that
20. silent
21. wells
22. people
23. they
24. flashed
25. said:
26. written
27. sound