

## Fill in the gaps

## The Sound of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello, darkness, my old friend	People hearing (10) listening
I've come to (1) with you again	People writing (11) (12) voices
Because a (2) softly creeping	(13) share
Left its (3) while I was sleeping	And no one dare
And the vision	Disturb the sound of silence.
That was planted in my brain	"Fools," (14) I, "you do not know
Still remains	Silence like a cancer grows."
Within the (4) of silence	"Hear my words that I might (15) you,
In restless dreams I walked alone	Take my arms (16) I might reach you."
Narrow streets of cobblestone	But my words like (17) raindrops fell,
Beneath the halo of a (5) lamp	And echoed in the wells of silence.
I turned my collar to the cold and damp	And the people bowed and prayed
When my (6) were stabbed	To the (18) god they made.
By the flash of a neon light	And the (19) flashed out its warning
That split the night	In the words that it was forming.
And touched the (7) of silence	And the signs said: "The words of the prophets
And in the (8) light I saw	Are (20) on the subway walls
Ten thousand people, maybe more	And tenement halls,
People talking (9)speaking	And whisper'd in the sound of silence.



## 1. talk

- 2. vision
- 3. seeds
- 4. sound
- 5. street
- 6. eyes
- 7. sound
- 8. naked
- 9. without
- 10. without
- 11. songs
- 12. that
- 13. never
- 14. said
- 15. teach
- 16. that
- 17. silent
- 18. neon
- 19. sign
- 20. written

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