



## Fill in the gaps

### Sounds Of Silence by Simon and Garfunkel

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because a (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of cobblestone  
'Neath the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ of a street lamp  
I turned my (6)\_\_\_\_\_ to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were (7)\_\_\_\_\_ by the  
(8)\_\_\_\_\_ of a (9)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ (12)\_\_\_\_\_ I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People (13)\_\_\_\_\_ without speaking  
People (14)\_\_\_\_\_ without listening  
People writing songs that voices (15)\_\_\_\_\_ share

And no one dared  
Disturb the (16)\_\_\_\_\_ of silence  
"Fools", said I, "You do not know  
Silence (17)\_\_\_\_\_ a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words that I might teach you,  
Take my (18)\_\_\_\_\_ that I (19)\_\_\_\_\_  
(20)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words, like silent (21)\_\_\_\_\_ fell,  
And (22)\_\_\_\_\_ In the wells of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ said: "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whispered in the sounds of silence."



## Answer

1. vision
2. softly
3. planted
4. streets
5. halo
6. collar
7. stabbed
8. flash
9. neon
10. split
11. naked
12. light
13. talking
14. hearing
15. never
16. sound
17. like
18. arms
19. might
20. reach
21. raindrops
22. echoed
23. sign

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