



## 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 vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ of a  
(2)\_\_\_\_\_ light  
That (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the night  
And touched the sound of silence  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ more  
People talking without speaking  
People (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ listening  
People writing songs that voices never share

And no one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools", said I, "You do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows."  
"Hear my words that I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I might (7)\_\_\_\_\_ you."  
But my words, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed In the wells of silence  
And the (9)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 sign (10)\_\_\_\_\_ "The words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls,  
And whispered in the sounds of silence."



Answer

**Fill in the gaps**

1. flash
2. neon
3. split
4. maybe
5. hearing
6. without
7. reach
8. like
9. people
10. said: