



## Fill in the gaps

### The sound of silence by Simon & Garfunkel

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ darkness, my old friend  
I've (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
(3)\_\_\_\_\_ its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision (4)\_\_\_\_\_ was (5)\_\_\_\_\_ in my  
brain  
(6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_  
Within the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of (9)\_\_\_\_\_  
In restless dreams I walked (10)\_\_\_\_\_  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
(11)\_\_\_\_\_ the halo of a street lamp  
I (12)\_\_\_\_\_ my collar to the cold and damp  
When my (13)\_\_\_\_\_ (14)\_\_\_\_\_ stabbed  
By the flash of a neon light  
That split the (15)\_\_\_\_\_  
And touched the sound of silence.  
And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
People talking without speaking  
(16)\_\_\_\_\_ hearing (17)\_\_\_\_\_  
(18)\_\_\_\_\_  
People writing songs

(19)\_\_\_\_\_ voices never (20)\_\_\_\_\_  
And no one dare  
Disturb the sound of silence  
"Fools" said I  
You do not know silence like a cancer grows  
Hear my words (21)\_\_\_\_\_ I might teach you  
Take my arms that I might reach you  
But my words like silent (22)\_\_\_\_\_ fell  
And echoed 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 sign said  
"The words of the prophets  
Are written on the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ walls  
And tenement halls  
And (24)\_\_\_\_\_ in the sounds of silence"



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**Answer**

1. Hello
2. come
3. Left
4. that
5. planted
6. Still
7. remains
8. sound
9. silence
10. alone
11. Neath
12. turned
13. eyes
14. were
15. night
16. People
17. without
18. listening
19. That
20. share
21. that
22. raindrops
23. subway
24. whispered