

Hello darkness, my old friend [Verse] F F  
 I've come to talk with you again Gm Gm  
 Because a vision softly creeping D#-Bb Bb  
 Left its seeds while I was sleeping D#-Bb (Bb½)  
 And the vision that was planted D# D#  
 in my brain - Still remains Bb Bb  
 Within the sound of silence (Bb½)  
 F Gm

In restless dreams, I walked alone  
 Narrow streets of cobblestone  
 'Neath the halo of a street lamp [Intro]  
 I turned my collar to the cold and damp Gm Gm  
 When my eyes were stabbed by the flash  
 of a neon light - That split the night  
 And touched the sound of silence

And in the naked light I saw [Verse]  
 Ten thousand people, maybe more (Bb) (...)  
 People talking without speaking  
 People hearing without listening  
 People writing songs that voices  
 never shared - And no one dared  
 Disturb the sound of silence

The Sound  
 of Silence  
 Simon &  
 Garfunkel

Fools, said I, you do not know [Verse]  
 Silence, like a cancer, grows (...) (Bb)  
 Hear my words that I might teach you  
 Take my arms that I might reach you  
 But my words, like silent raindrops, fell  
 And echoed - In the wells of silence

And the people bowed and prayed [Verse]  
 To the neon god they made (Bb) (Bb)  
 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 subway walls - And tenement halls  
 And whispered - In the sound of silence