

Hello darkness, my old <u>friend</u>	[Verse]	C	C
I've come to talk with you <u>again</u>		Dm	Dm
Because a vision softly <u>creeping</u>		Bb-F	F
Left its seeds while I was <u>sleeping</u>		Bb-F	(F½)
And the <u>vision</u> that was <u>planted</u>		Bb	Bb
<u>in my brain</u> - Still <u>remains</u>		F	F
Within the <u>sound</u> of <u>silence</u>		(F½)	
		C	Dm

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

			[Verse]
			(F) (...)

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



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

And the people bowed and <u>prayed</u>			[Verse]
To the neon god they <u>made</u>			(F) (F)
And the sign flashed out <u>its</u> warning			
In the words that it was <u>forming</u>			
And the sign said, the <u>words</u> of the prophets are			
<u>written</u> on the subway <u>walls</u> - And tenement <u>halls</u>			
And <u>whispered</u> - In the <u>sound</u> of <u>silence</u>			