

The Sound Of Silence Official by Simon & Garfunkel



[Verse 1]

Bsus2

A

Hello darkness, my old friend,

Bm

I've come to talk with you again,

G

D

Because a vision softly creeping,

G

D

Left its seeds while I was sleeping,

G

D

And the vision that was planted in my brain

D/C# Bm D

Still remains

A

Bm

Within the sound of silence

A

In restless dreams I walked alone

[Verse 2]

Bm

Narrow streets of cobblestone,

G

D

'Neath the halo of a street lamp,

G

D

I turned my collar to the cold and damp

G

When my eyes were stabbed

D

By the flash of a neon light

D/C# Bm D

That split the night

A

Bm

And touched the sound of silence

A

And in the naked light I saw

[Verse 3]

Bm

Ten thousand people, maybe more

G D

People talking without speaking,

G D

People hearing without listening,

G D

People writing songs that voices never share

D/C# Bm D

No one dared

A Bm

Disturb the sound of silence

A

"Fools" said I, "You do not know

[Verse 4]

Bm

Silence like a cancer grows

G D

Hear my words that I might teach you,

G D

Take my arms that I might reach you"

G D

But my words like silent raindrops fell,

D/C# Bm D

And echoed

A Bm

In the wells of silence

A

And the people bowed and prayed

[Verse 5]

To the neon god they made **Bm**
And the sign flashed out its warning, **G D**
In the words that it was forming **D G D**
And the sign said **G**
"The words of the prophets **D**
Are written on the subway walls **D/C# Bm D**
And tenement halls **A Bm**
And whispered in the sounds of silence"