

# Sounds Of Silence

[Verse 1]

**Am** Hello darkness, my old **G** friend,  
I've come to talk with you **Am** again,  
Because a vision softly **F** creeping, **C**  
Left its seeds while I was **F** sleeping, **C**  
And the **F** vision that was planted in my **C** brain  
Still remains **C/B** **Am**  
**C** Within the **G** sound of **Am** silence.

[Verse 2]

**G** In restless dreams I walked alone  
**Am** Narrow streets of cobblestone,  
'neath the halo of a street **F** lamp, **C**  
I turned my collar to the **F** cold and **C** damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon **C** light  
That split the night **C/B** **Am**  
**C** And touched the **G** sound of **Am** silence.

[Verse 3]

And in the naked light I saw **G**  
Ten thousand people, maybe more. **Am**  
People talking without speaking, **F C**  
People hearing without listening, **F C**  
People writing songs that voices never share **F C**  
And no one dare **C/B Am**  
Disturb the sound of silence. **C G Am**

[Verse 4]

Fools said I, you do not know **G**  
Silence like a cancer grows. **Am**  
Hear my words that I might teach you, **F C**  
Take my arms that I might reach you. **F C**  
But my words like silent raindrops fell, **F C C/B Am**  
And echoed **C**  
In the wells of silence **G Am**

