

THE SOUND OF SILENCE - Capo 6

[Verse 1]

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

[Verse 2]

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

[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**

[Verse 5]

And the people bowed and prayed **G**
To the neon God they made. **Am**
And the sign flashed out its warning, **F C**
In the words that it was forming. **F C**
And the sign said, the words of the prophets **F**
Are written on the subway walls **C**
And tenement halls. **C C/B Am**
And whisper'd in the sounds of silence. **C G Am**