

Sound Of Silence Songtext

[1] **Am** **G**
Hello darkness, my old friend,
Am
I've come to talk with you again,
F C
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
Am G Am
Still remains within the sound of silence.

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

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

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

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

