

The Sounds Of Silence

Music by Paul Simon

Bm A Bm

Hel-lo dark-ness my old friend I've come to talk with you a - gain

5 D G D G D

Be-cause a vi-sion soft-ly creep - ing left its seeds while I was sleep - ing

9 G D

and the vi - sion_____ that was plant - ed in my brain

12 Bm D A Bm

still re - mains with - in the sound of si - lence_____

16 Bm A Bm

In rest-less dreams I walk a lone through nar - row streets of cob-ble - stone
and in the na - ked light I saw ten thou-sand peo - ple may-be more

20 D G D G D

be-neath the ha - lo of a street lamp I turned my col-lar to the cold and damp
peo - ple talk-ing with-out speak - ing peo - ple hear-ing with-out lis - ten-ing

24 G D

when my eyes were stabbed_ by the flash on a ne-on light split the night_
peo - ple writ - ing songs that voi - ces nev-er shared no - one dared_

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28 Bm D A Bm

and touched the sound of sil - ence
 dis turb the sound of sil - ence

31 Bm A Bm

Fools said I you do not know si - lence like a can - cer - grows

35 D G D G D

hear my words that I might teach you_ take my arms that I might reach you

39 G D Bm

but my words like sil - ent rain - drops fell and

43 D A Bm

ech - oed in the wells of si - lence

46 A Bm

and the peo - ple bowed and prayed to the ne - on god they made,

50 G D G D

the sign flashed out its warn - ing in the words that it was form - ing_

54 G D

and the signs said the words of the proph - ets are writ - ten on the sub - way walls_ and ten - e - ment

58 Bm D A Bm

halls and whis - per_ in the sounds of si - lence.