Sound of Silence
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[Verse 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
            C/B Am
Still remains
C   G   Am
Within the sound of silence.

[Verse 2]
                         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
C
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash
of a neon light
                     C/B Am
That split the night
 C   G   Am
And touched the sound of silence.

[Verse 3]
                         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
              C/B Am
And no one dare
C   G   Am
Disturb the sound of silence.

[Verse 4]
                          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
C/B Am
But my words like silent raindrops
fell,
   C
And echoed
       G   Am
In the wells of silence

[Verse 5]
                          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
                             C
Are written on the subway walls
             C   C/B Am
And tenement halls.
         C   G   Am
And whisper'd in the sounds of silence.