

## The Sound of Silence (Simon & Garfunkel)



Hello darkness, my old friend (doo doo doo)  
I've come to talk with you again (doo doo doo)  
Because a vision softly creeping (doo doo)  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping (doo doo)  
And the vision, that was planted in my brain (doo doo doo)  
Still remains

### **Within the sound of silence**

In restless dreams I walked alone (doo doo doo)  
Narrow streets of cobblestone (doo doo doo)  
'Neath the halo of a streetlamp (doo doo)  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp (doo doo)

### **When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light**

#### **That split the night**

#### **And touched the sound of silence**

And in the naked light I saw (light I saw)  
Ten thousand people, maybe more (maybe more)  
People talking without speaking (speaking)  
People hearing without listening (listening)

### **People writing songs that voices never share**

#### **And no one dare**

#### **Disturb the sound of silence**

"Fools", said I, "You do not know (do not know)  
Silence like a cancer grows (cancer grows)  
Hear my words that I might teach you (teach you)  
Take my arms that I might reach you" (reach you)

### **But my words like silent raindrops fell**

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#### **And echoed in the wells of silence**

#### **And the people bowed and prayed**

#### **To the neon god they made**

#### **And the sign flashed out its warning**

#### **In the words that it was forming**

#### **And the sign said, "The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls and tenement halls"**

#### **And whispered in the sounds of silence**

**fett** = alle  
normal = Alt & Bariton  
(in Klammern) = Sopran