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The Sound of Silence

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Words and Music by
Paul Simon

Moderately

Guitar Chords:

- Dm:
- C:
- Dm:
- F:
- Bb:
- F:
- Bb:
- F:

Lyrics:

Hel - lo dark-ness, my old friend,
I've come to talk to you a - gain, Be-cause a vi - sion soft - ly
creep - ing, left its seeds while I was sleep - ing,
And the vi - sion _____ that was plant-ed in my brain still re -





mains with - in the sound of


START: Verse 2



si - lence. _____

In rest-less dreams I walked a - lone
And in the na - ked light I saw

mp (Melody)




nar - row streets of cob - ble - stone,
ten thou-sand peo - ple. may - be more.

'Neath the ha - lo of a
Peo - ple talk - ing with-out






street lamp, -
speak - ing, -

I turned my col - lar to the cold and damp -
peo - ple hear-ing with-out lis - ten - ing -

When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a ne-on light that split the
 Peo-ple writ-ing songs — that voic-es nev-er share and no one

night
 dare

and touched the sound of si-lence.
 dis-turb the sound of si-lence.

"Fools!" said I, "You do not know si-lence like a can-cer grows."

mf

"Hear my words that I might teach you, — Take my arms that I might

B♭ **F**

Dm **F** **C** **Dm**

Dm **C** **Dm**

F **B♭** **F**

B♭ F B♭



reach you." _ But my words like si - lent rain-drops

F Dm F C



fell, and ech - oed _____ in the wells of

Dm C



si - lence. _____ And the peo - ple bowed and prayed

f

Dm F



to the ne - on god they made. And the sign flashed out its

B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F

warn - ing. ___ In the words that it was form - ing, ___

B $\flat$

And the signs said "The words of the proph-ets are writ - ten on the sub - way

F Dm F

walls ___ and ten - e - ment halls" And whis - per'd ___ in the

poco a poco dim. *mp*

C Dm

sounds of si - lence. ___

poco a poco ritard. *p* *ad*

(Melody)